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**The Weather**
Today—Light snow, windy and colder with snow ending late today. Clearing and colder tonight. Tomorrow—Fair and continued cold. Yesterday—High, 48; low, 32. (Details on Page B-2.)
Fuel oil consumption, 36 per cent of yearly allotment.

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# Doolittle to Direct Bombing From West; Devers and Eaker Transferred to Mediterranean

## Strike Call Still Stands In Spite of Rail Seizure

### Cancellation Hoped for as 3 Union Chiefs Meet Somervell Today

### *Enactment Favored*

**CROSSER FAVORS** enacting rail pay measure despite seizure of roads. Page 8.

### *Troops Are Ready*

By Ben W. Gilbert

A general strike threat by three operating railroad brotherhoods remained outstanding last night, even though the War Department was in operating possession of the railroads and prepared to use troops, if necessary, to keep traffic moving.

At his press conference, President Roosevelt expressed the hope that Government operation could be of short duration, but added that he had heard no new word from the operating brotherhoods who have failed to cancel their call for a general rail strike starting at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

**Somervell Calls Parley**

However, a meeting between the heads of the three unions and Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general, Army Service Forces, scheduled for 9 a. m. today, was expected to produce word of the cancellation of the strike call.

Somervell and Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, Army Chief of Transport, were placed in charge of the Nation's rail system by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson after President Roosevelt took them over at 7 p. m. Monday night.

At a special press conference, Stimson and Somervell disclosed that:

(1) The Army was concentrating troops with railroad experience for possible emergency use, (2) a huge fleet of trucks can be put into operation in the event of need to make food available to the civilian population, (3) wage conditions were "frozen" as of 7 p. m. Monday night and will stay that way for the duration of Government operation.

**Commissioned Colonels**

(4) Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the heads of seven other railroads were commissioned as colonels to help operate the Nation's railroad network, (5) A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, heads of the two operating unions which were the first to call off their strike threat, were designated labor advisers to Somervell and Gross.

The 15 nonoperating unions called off their strike threat only two hours before the President took over the roads.

Somervell made clear that the 5 cents an hour wage increase which

See RAIL, Page 8, Column 2

## *Sen. Hawkes' Son Dies of Fever in Southwest Pacific*

Maj. A. Whitefield Hawkes, Army Medical Corps, son of Senator Hawkes (Republican) of New Jersey, has died in the Southwest Pacific from tick-bite fever, the War Department notified his parents in Montclair, N. J., yesterday.

Dr. Hawkes joined the Army in July, 1942, and has been overseas for several months. He was born in Wilmette, Ill., June 23, 1906, and received his education at Phillips Andover Academy, Princeton University. He was practicing in New York City when he enlisted in the Medical Corps.

Besides his parents, Major Hawkes is survived by his wife, two children, Jane 5, and Stephen, 3, and a sister, Mrs. Morgan G. Padelford, Pasadena, Calif.

## *District News Highlights*

*(Other Than Those on Page 1.*

**Forty-five taxi drivers appear at hearing in Municipal Building following complaints of a Government employe that they refused to pick him up. (Page B-1.)**

**Coroner's jury returns verdicts of accidental death in fatal injury of two persons in traffic accidents. (Page B-1.)**

**Pay raises denied workers of Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Treasury wage board. (See Diary, Page B-1.)**

**More than one-third of car storage space still vacant in Capital Garage according to FWA figures. (Page B-1.)**

**New Year's Eve prices in restaurants, night clubs and drinking establishments to be held to last year's ceiling. (Page B-1.)**

**Additional District Boy Scouts offering services in drive to collect all available waste paper. (Page B-1.)**

**Calls Query Picayune**

## *Roosevelt Sidesteps Question By Reporter on Fourth Term*

By Edward T. Folliard

President Roosevelt yesterday refused to be smoked out on the question of a fourth term. When a reporter asked him about it, he said the question was picayune.

The matter came up during a White House news conference. Mr. Roosevelt confirmed the report that he had scrapped the slogan, "New Deal." He said "Dr. New Deal," who had cured the sick patient that was America in 1932-33, had to have a partner after Pearl Harbor, and this partner's name was "Dr. Win the War."

Then the President, reading from a batch of notes on his desk, listed some 30 achievements of the New Deal over a 10-year period.

"Does that all add up to a fourth-term declaration?" asked Bert Andrews, correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune.

The President flushed a little, and so did Andrews.

With an oh, now exclamation, the President said he wasn't talking about things like that, and he told Andrews that he was getting picayune.

(Funk & Wagnall's standard dictionary gives this definition of picayune: A small Spanish coin, current in the United States until the Civil War . . . A person or thing of slight value or trifling importance . . . Of small value; paltry; contemptible, as a picayune policy.)

The President, who had leaned forward in his chair when Andrews shot the question at him, regained his composure. Laughing, he said that this was a grand old word—P. for picayune. He said he knew the reporter would not mind his saying that, but he had to say something.

Old-timers at the White House recalled that in 1940 the President used to award a dunce cap to reporters who asked him about a third term.

The discussion that led up to the fourth term started when a reporter asked the President if it was true that he had told an interviewer last week that the New Deal slogan had been scrapped for Win the War.

Mr. Roosevelt said it was true. He said he had hesitated as to whether he would say anything further about it. It all came down, really, to a rather puerile and political view of things.

Some people, he continued, have to be told how to spell "cat," even people with a normally good education.

Here the President told how the

See DEAL, Page 4, Column 3.

## Steel Unions Claim First Round Victory

### Most of 170,000 Workers Returning To Their Jobs

### *Matter of Policy*

**DAVIS WARNS** that retroactive clause will not apply to pay changes due to change in stabilization policy. Page 16.

### *'Bulge' in Ceiling*

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP).—Most of the more than 170,000 steelworkers idle since midnight December 24 returned to their jobs today, with some of their leaders claiming victory in the first round in the battle of the CIO United Steelworkers Union for a wage boost of 17 cents an hour above the ceiling fixed by the "Little Steel" formula.

Reports from the nine States where scores of mills were closed showed more than 125,000 had returned by nightfall with others expected back when operating conditions permitted.

**125,000-Ton Loss**

The American Iron & Steel Institute in a tentative estimate, said about 125,000 tons of steel were lost by the work stoppages.

Philip Murray, president of the union, maintained silence about the controversy and during the day joined his committee which is negotiating with subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corp. here for a new contract.

The "big steel" contract is expected to be the master plan for others to be made with 500 concerns. Neither side would give an estimate of just when this agreement would be ready for the War Labor Board's approval—or if a stalemate developed as in the recent coal controversy, when it would go before the board for a directive.

**Must Conform to Program**

Although a War Labor Board spokesman emphasized again today that wage agreements will be retroactive only so long as the increases conform with the Administration's stabilization program, the feeling was growing in the industry that some way will be found to give the steelworkers a boost.

"And I don't think it will be by giving up our lunches," chuckled one union leader, referring to the agreement between Secretary Ickes and John L. Lewis which cut 15 minutes off the miners' lunch period.

He also said he considered the

See STEEL, Page 16, Column 1

## More Time For Air Lobby Probe Granted

### Jury Gets 3 Months To Analyze Evidence On Tax Law of 1940

By Joseph Paull

Three more months were granted to a District grand jury yesterday to probe charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with a $48,000 kitty for congressional lobbying which a House Naval Affairs Subcommittee disclosed was raised by the Brewster Aeronautical Corp.

At the same time the Justice Department officially revealed that the jurors were probing charges that those who may have engaged in the possible violations were former Senator Clyde M. Herring of Iowa, Frank J. Comfort, Democratic National Committeeman, and William D. Jamieson, Washington attorney, and former Democratic Representative from Iowa.

Justice Edward C. Eicher granted authorization of the grand jury extension on petition of United States Attorney Edward M. Curran.

**Violations Alleged**

The petition stated the grand jury had not finished its probe. It began sessions in October, the petition related, into alleged violations of statutes charging felonious conspiracy, offering bribes to a member of Congress, acceptance of such a bribe by a member of Congress, offering and receiving gratuities by a member of Congress in matters affecting the United States.

The name of the former Iowa Senator figured prominently in hearings before the subcommittee headed by Chairman Drewry (Democrat) of Virginia in connection with the raising of the fund in 1940 to secure an amendment to the Revenue Act that year which substantially cut excess profits taxes for the Brewster and Lockheed Aircraft concerns.

The amendment in question was introduced by Herring, then a member of the Senate Finance Committee.

According to testimony before the House body, James Work,

See BREWSTER, Page 16, Col.3.

## Jowls of Brittons Unharmed by Gum

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Daily Mirror was so concerned over the spread of the American-imported gum-chewing habit among Britons that it asked the Royal Anthropological Institute whether this would alter the British profile.

The institute replied sagely that Britons could chew "from now until doomsday without making any difference to the jowl."

**Bellhop's Fame Spreads**

## Yanks Reward Finder of $2800 Who Spurned Ten-Cent Tip

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Fifteen American soldiers have taken time out in their fight against the Japs, jungles, snakes and heat in New Guinea to reward a Washington (D. C.) bell-hop who they said got a 10-cent tip for finding a guest's wallet containing $2800.

A letter sent here by Lieut. Alfred E. Beck of Chicago gave this account:

The Yank paper, Guinea Gold, published an item recently which said:

"Washington, D. C.: John Hodge, 42-year-old Willard Hotel bell-hop, found a wallet containing $2800 in the hotel lobby and returned it to its owner, who handed him two nickels. Hodge declined the proferred reward with a few well chosen remarks. The owner replied: 'I shouldn't have offered you anything at all.'"

The 15 Yanks, including Lieutenant Beck, collaborated in a letter to Hodge, appointing him an official and honorary member of the New Guinea Sad Sacks Club, and inclosed $15 "so you won't lose completely your faith in human nature."

In Washington Hodge was contacted at his home, 1422 Wisconsin ave. nw., with his wife and two children last night. He said he had not received the letter and money yet, and added that he'd "prefer to drop the whole thing and not have anything more mentioned about it."

## Soviets Race Ahead in Triple Drive

### Take Korostishev in Bitter Fighting; Kill 1200; Tighten Vitebsk Vise

London (Wednesday), Dec. 29 (AP).—The Soviet Second Ukrainian Army, sweeping through 60 more communities in its fast-moving winter offensive, has forced the Teterev River and captured Korostishev, 16 miles east of Zhitomir, in fierce street fighting and at the same time is pushing southwestward toward the border of Rumania, 115 miles away.

Another important Russian shock force beat back 18 German counterattacks and killed more than 1200 Germans as it captured several populated places in northern White Russia on the approaches to Vitebsk. Moscow reports said the Russians, who were bearing down toward this German fortress from the north and east, were 5 miles away in one sector.

Far to the south, in the Dnieper bend, a German attack with large forces of infantry and tanks cracked up against a deadly Russian artillery and mortar barrage north of Kirovograd.

A communique said the Germans were forced to withdraw to their original positions in this area.

**Half of Loss Regained**

In the Kiev area the Soviet offensive, now in its sixth day, has wrested back fully half of the ground the Germans had painfully won in six costly weeks of counteroffensive. The Germans were falling back so rapidly they were forced to abandon 76 big guns, 10,000 mines, 30,000 shells, nearly a million cartridges and 100 trucks to the Russians, who also took a considerable number of prisoners.

Moscow reports said the area was strewn with German dead as the Russians moved to within artillery range of the rail junction of Zhitomir.

The Moscow daily communique reported at least two more towns captured in the fast-growing bulge to the south of this area where the Russians appeared headed straight for Berdichev and the Bessarabian border. These were the Nekhvoroschch, 17 miles northeast of Berdichev, and Pavoloch, 25 miles southwest of Fastov.

**Nazi "Floor" Broken**

When the Russians first swept out west of Kiev to capture Zhitomir on November 14 the Germans held grimly against a southern push and maintained a line from Fastov west to Khorlyevka and Zhitomir. This German-held "floor" on the Kiev bulge indicated Nazi fears against a southern push and was a prelude to their determined counterattack that took back Zhitomir and rolled east to the Teterev River.

Now the Russians have broken

See RUSSIA, Page 2, Column 1

**Losing His Grip**

## *Hitler Pours New Division Into Italy*

By Wes Gallagher

Algiers, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Germans threw another fresh division into the mud and blood of the Italian front today in a desperate effort to halt relentless Allied attacks which are prying the Nazis loose from their grips on the road to Rome and on the flaming, flattened port of Ortona on the Adriatic Sea.

(Tuesday's German high command communique said Nazi troops had evacuated the ruins of Ortona and had taken up new positions northwest of the town after inflicting heavy losses on attacking Canadian forces. Hours afterward there was no confirmation from Allied headquarters.)

[A German overseas agency broadcast, according to an INS dispatch from Lisbon, said that a "big air battle" was waged with American Liberator bombers, escorted by Lightning fighters, over northern Italy at midday today. The Nazis claimed their fighters shot down 19 of the four-engined Liberators. —Editor's note.]

Fourteen German divisions (perhaps 200,000 men) now are known to be engaged in the fighting across Italy. Yesterday the enemy em-

See ITALY, Page 2, Column 5

## Invasion Force Agreed Upon Harmoniously

*By the Associated Press*

The joint chiefs of staff declared yesterday that the proportion of American to British troops in the forthcoming invasion of northwestern Europe is "a military secret which the Germans would like to know, but will not learn from any official source in this country."

There was no disagreement on the makeup of hte force, the statement said.

The British, whose troops already outnumber the Americans in the Mediterranean, are "going to put in everything they have got" for other European operations, the statement said, and "we are going to put in everything we can get there."

The statement, issued by the Office of War Information, plainly was in reply to a report by Senator Johnson (Democrat) of Colorado that the United States would provide 73 per cent and Great Britain 27 per cent of the troops to be used in the European attack on Germany. Senator Wheeler (Democrat) of Montana previously declared the high percentage of American troops involved would be a "tremendous gamble" on the part of this country's military leaders.

**Decision for Military Chiefs**

Wheeler's implied criticism was in turn answered by other Senators who agreed in comment that what-

See TROOPS, Page 3, Column 2.

**Vital in Allied Strategy**

## *Army Reveals Use of Tiny Isle As Stop on Africa Plane 'Ferry'*

A pinpoint of land in the South Atlantic, less than 38 square miles in area, was disclosed by the Army yesterday as one of the most vital spots in Allied strategy. It has served as a funnel for shipping 5000 planes to Africa.

The War Department lifted the veil of secrecy from the role played by tiny Ascension Island, a dot on the plane ferry route between South America and Africa.

Ascension is only one stop on one route which the air transport command uses in its transatlantic operations, but the department declared that probably no base has such strategic significance.

It was announced last April that Lockheed Lightning P-38's, single-seater fighter planes, were going to the wars under their own power. Ascension Island was the key.

Ascension, the War Department said, was one of the main gateways through which the U. S. sent increasingly heavy air power "so important in driving the Axis out of North Africa and forcing the surrender of Italy."

Construction of Wideawake Field on Ascension was started March 30, 1943, when a detachment of Army engineers moved in and started working day and night on the pile of volcanic rock, cinders, dirt and one oasis of vegetation on the mountainside. The work was completed in three months amid the greatest secrecy. Only the most essential shipping was permitted near the island so attention would not be called to the project.

The first plane to land on the airport was flown by Maj. William N. Vickers of the Air Transport Command, a native of Beaumont, Tex., now a resident of Arlington, Va., with Maj. Hamilton Heard of Boston and Washington. Major Vickers had hopped across from Africa to determine how soon Ascension would be in a position to close the air gap between South America and Africa.

Birds, not U-boats, created the big problem in building the project.

Hunderds of thousands of sooty terns or widewakes persisted in nesting at the end of the runway, creating hazards to flying.

Cats were imported to rid the islands of terns, but the cats were devoured by the large boobie bird, the War Department said. Dr. James P. Chapin, associate curator of the American Museum of Natural History at New York, a bird expert, was called in. He went to Ascension and concluded the only way to get the pests to move was to take away their edible eggs. Chicken wire was spread over the nesting places and the plan has worked fairly well.

## Fleet Fought Day to Sink Scharnhorst

### British Tell How Ship Was Cornered, Torpedoed, Shelled In Arctic Battle

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, outwitted and trapped, sank into the waters of the Arctic Sea under murderous salvos and torpedoes from the mighty battleship Duke of York and a force of Royal Navy cruisers and destroyers, the Admiralty disclosed tonight in its official story of the Sunday sea battle off North Cape.

A flaming salvo from the cruiser Norfolk sent the Scharnhorst fleeing into the Arctic murk; a broadside from the 35,000-ton Duke of York sent her reeling desperately; then four destroyers trapped her and slowed her with three torpedoes into her vitals, and finally the cruiser Jamaica moved in with the death salvo that sent the Nazi raider to the bottom.

**Day's Fight Described**

An Admiralty communique gave the official British version of the day-long battle Sunday—the most dramatic surface battle since the destruction of the Nazi battleship Bismarck in May, 1941—and revealed that the home fleet suffered only a few casualties and slight damage and that the Russian-bound convoy which the Scharnhorst attempted to attack escaped unharmed. The Admiralty said some survivors of the sunken German battleship were picked up.

At least four destroyers in two main formations and four cruisers trapped the Nazi vessel and hounded her into position for a crippling blow from the Duke of York, which was covering the convoy from a distance.

The British force was under the immediate command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, who was aboard the Duke of York.

**Cruiser Escorting Convoy**

Describing the battle, the communique related:

"The cruiser squadron was escorting the convoy in a position to the southeast of Bear Island when in the half-light of an arctic dawn, contact was first made with the Scharnhorst which was proceeding at 28 knots in the direction of the convoy.

"The convoy was diverted to the northward and the cruisers opened fire on the Scharnhorst. One hit was claimed by H. M. S. Norfolk and the enemy then turned away from the direction of the convoy. She was later seen taking evasive action to the northeast and proceeding at maximum speed."

Several hours later, the commun-

See SINK, Page 2, Column 4

## Plasma Container Mills Lack Paper

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Edwin S. Friendly, chairman of the United States victory waste paper campaign, said today that mills which manufacture containers for blood plasma, ammunition and food have less than two weeks supply of waste paper on hand. Other mills throughout the country have shut down or are operating part-time "because too much waste paper is being burned or destroyed," he added.

Friendly spoke before members of the Sales Executives Club.

**Now It Can Be Told**

## 3 Divisions Struck at Salerno In Great Military Gamble

Algiers, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Italian campaign, now engaging hundreds of thousands of men, began with the Fifth Army strength amounting to only three Infantry divisions and the Eighth Army to little more than a corps, it was revealed today in an official review.

The original landings at Salerno were made by one American and two British divisions in a desperate military gamble because there was insufficient time after the end of the struggle in Sicily to prepare other forces for an amphibious operation.

The seriousness of the Allied position in the early stages of this battle and the developments in three months of warfare on the Italian boot were reviewed in detail at a press conference by Capt. Vincent Ruwet of Torrington, Conn., supported by a British colonel from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's personal operations staff.

The Army spokesmen said the campaign had taught a number of lessons—that infantry still is "queen of the battle" but that the men must be in top physical condition and display initiative and that complete coordination of land, sea and air elements is vital. No one arm can be successful independently.

They said the use of small "cub" planes for artillery observations had been of great help and that air bursts by American artillery have been particularly effective.

Other conclusions drawn by special observers, they added, were: Basic training given Allied troops is sound; American tanks and tank

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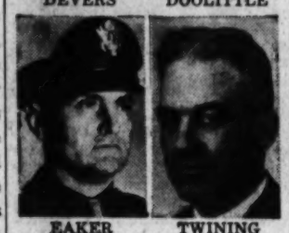
### *Their Commands Are Shifted*

DEVERS DOOLITTLE



EAKER TWINING

## 37 Jap Planes Downed as Foe Raids Arawe

### Marines Advance Toward Air Base on Cape Gloucester

### *Total Hits Now 536*

**U. S. SUBS** sink Jap destroyer, 11 other ships. Page 3.

### *New Attacks Repulsed*

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Wednesday), Dec. 29 (AP). The United States Marines invading Cape Gloucester, New Britain, are within a mile and a half of an enemy airdrome there, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said today.

Thirty-seven Japanese planes were downed in heavy enemy raids on the Sixth Army's positions at Arawe, 60 miles southeast of Cape Gloucester. The enemy again attacked outposts there, but were repulsed as they were in attacks Sunday morning.

The enemy showed fighting energy in opposition to the Marine landing forces at Cape Gloucester, setting off four stiff counterattacks against the Leathernecks east of the cape.

The airdrome is the prime objective of the Marines, who landed Sunday. Target Hill, a 450-foot elevation, fell to them shortly after the landing, and this position is being used by Marine artillery to pound the enemy positions on and near the airdrome.

Tanks and bombing planes aided the Marines in a 2-mile advance from the beachheads toward the airdrome.

The stiffening enemy opposition in the Gloucester area, at the southwest tip of New Britain, and repeated attacks against the Army invaders at Arawe on the southern coast, indicated that the fight for possession of the western end of this island which is so vital to Japanese defense may yet turn into bitter jungle fighting.

The Marines have captured much enemy equipment in their advance at Cape Gloucester, but American casualties have been light, the communique said.

While all eyes have been centered on the invasion of New Britain, the Australians have been progressing in their ground action on the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea. The communique said they captured a key point in the Ramu Valley, 35 miles south of the enemy base at Madang, on the coast. The place was not named.

Another Australian force moving up the Huon Peninsula coast

See PACIFIC, Page 2, Column 3

## New Commands For U. S. Chiefs Are Announced By President

By John G. Norris

America's top military and air commanders in Britain were transferred yesterday to the Mediterranean theater to lead important Allied forces in the assault on Europe from the south.

At the same time, Maj. Gen. James A. Doolittle the Tokyo raider, was made commander of the U. S. Air Force operating from Britain.

**New Assignments**

This further realignment of the United Nations high command for the climactic attack on the continent was announced by President Roosevelt at a press conference. Assigned new key posts were:

LIEUT. GEN. JACOB L. DEVERS, commander of American Army forces in the European theater with headquarters in England, to be commander of American forces in the Mediterranean and deputy commander to Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, new Allied chief in that area.

LIEUT. GEN. IRA EAKER, who as commander of the Eighth American Army Air Force, has led the daylight bombing assault on Germany from British bases, becomes Allied air commander in the Mediterranean. He will thus take charge of the aerial pounding of Axis Europe from the south.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES H. ("JIMMY") DOOLITTLE, leader of the raid on Tokyo and more recently chief of the strategic air forces in the Mediterranean, takes over American Air Forces for the cross-Channel assault.

MAJ. GEN. NATHAN TWINING, until recently commander of Allied air forces in the Solomons and the Thirteenth American Army Air Force, heads the Fifteenth American Army Air Force in the Mediterranean area.

**Held Logical Sequence**

Military men here regarded the shift of Devers and Eaker from England to the Mediterranean, as the logical sequel to the new assignments of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, and Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz. All three leave the Mediterranean to head up the invasion job, Eisenhower as supreme commander, Tedder as Allied air commander in the forces operating from Britain, and Spaatz in charge of the overall American strategic bombing of the continent.

With the expected shift in the emphasis on Anglo-American military activity from the Mediterranean to a cross-Channel drive, and the probable move of the top Yankee generals to Britain, our ranking military men there are transferred to jobs ranking next in importance to the over-all commands—the drive against the "soft under-belly."

**Patton's Name Not on List**

President Roosevelt was asked about reports that Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, jr., would have an important job in the invasion. He replied that Patton's name was not on the list before him and advised against guessing on this point. He said such guessing could be old-womanish.

The colorful Patton has been the subject of widespread criticism because of his slapping of a battle-fatigued soldier and subsequent apology, but has been continued in command of the Seventh American Army.

## Smuts Asks League With Stern Rules

South Africa Premier Field Marshal Jan Smuts, accepting the Woodrow Wilson Foundation plaque given for "world leadership," called yesterday for an uncompromising League of Nations, which would bar membership of enemy countries until they have been cured of their dangerous outlook.

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# Smuts Advocates A Strong League

**War Sidelights**

## Dutch Rule Out Union With Britain

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—E. N. Van Kleffens, Netherlands foreign minister, declared tonight there was no question of the Netherlands merging with the British Empire but he said the Dutch would be willing to "collaborate" with the British—if they maintained their armaments.

He expressed hope that the United States would participate actively in European affairs in the interest of preserving peace. He also foresaw closer cooperation by the Netherlands with the United States and Russia after the war.

If Russian cooperation also is achieved, he said "it looks, in my view, as though a long period of peace is guaranteed."

### South African Leader Asks Way to Enforce Peace of the World

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—A new and uncompromising League of Nations, which would bar membership of enemy countries "until they have been cured of their dangerous obsessions and distorted outlook," was urged today as a basis for permanent world peace by Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts.

The 73-year-old premier of South Africa proposed that the league serve as a model when the "Big Four"—United States, Britain, Russia and China—assume leadership and responsibility for defense of the peace to come "while the new world organization is being built up."

The premier spoke by transatlantic radio over NBC from South Africa in acceptance of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Plaque, presented to him by the Foundation at a ceremony here for distinguished service, and as a "leader of your people, your allies and the world in an unceasing effort to achieve an international society of free peoples."

**"Guardians" for Axis**

Smuts, a member of the British war cabinet, proposed that the defeated enemy nations be placed "under proper guardianship" for a "period of convalescence," which he said would "do them good," before they could be admitted to the new organization.

The premier, who sat at the Versailles peace table, assailed critics who held the covenant of the league had gone too far, adding:

"The covenant, in fact, did not go far enough and was not explicit enough in imposing definite obligations for the preservation of peace. Even those who tried to escape the light but necessary burdens of the league were engulfed in the infinitely heavier burden of the most destructive war in history."

Smuts urged that this time the idealistic aims of a league be mixed with realism by the four great powers when they assume the leadership.

**Unified Force Needed**

"Without the force which they will command and the unity in leadership which they could provide in an emergency," he said, "the period after this war may be followed by the same erratic courses which ruined the last peace."

He said that although the new internatoinal organization would leave national sovereignty untouched, over all must be an international regime "under which the aggressor will be an outlaw to be dealt with by the international authority as such."

The award to Smuts, presented on the 87th anniversary of President Wilson's birth, was accepted from the foundation president, Mrs. Quincy Wright of Chicago by Ralph William Close, Minister for South Africa. The widow of the President was present.

### *2 Newsmen Killed*

Melbourne, Dec. 28 (AP).—Brydon Taves, Australian bureau manager of the United Press, and Pending Arthur Raynor, Australian correspondent, were killed in a plane crash while covering the American landings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Sunday morning.

Ian Morrison of the London Times, and Haydon Lennard of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, were injured in the same crash. Taves had been in Australia since January, 1942.

### *Vichy Says Bomb Kills 3*

Madrid, Dec. 28 (AP).—A dispatch from Vichy said today that an 18-year-old Polish Jew, arrested for subversive activities, had been blown to bits along with two police officials when a bomb in his pocket exploded.

### *Bikes Banned in Rome*

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The German command has prohibited the use of bicycles in Rome, the Rome radio said today in a broadcast heard by United States monitors.

## Reds Race Ahead In Triple Drive

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through that floor and in addition to driving straight west for Zhitomir are pounding along the rail line southwest to Kazatin, Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka. This line, part of the Zhitomir-Odessa north-south communications route, is an important Nazi feeder route for its southern front.

German reports of fighting in this area said the Soviet "large-scale attacks" continued with strong infantry and tank forces, but said the Russians had been checked with the loss of 20 tanks.

## Ship to Be Named For Carole Lombard

The Maritime Commission announced Monday that a Liberty Ship will be named in memory of Carole Lombard, the screen actress, killed in a plane crash near Las Vegas, Nev., January 16, 1942. The ship will be launched January 12 from the yards of the California Shipbuilding Co., Wilmington, Calif.

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau suggested that the vessel be named for Miss Lombard, who was regarded as one of the Treasury Department's star war bond salesmen. More than two million dollars worth of bonds were sold at her rally in Indianapolis the night before the plane crash. She was the wife of Clark Gable, film actor, now a captain in the Army Air Forces.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1944, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 22-Jan.3

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## *Tailless 'Fort' Plunges to Doom*

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SHOT DOWN BY NAZIS—While (above) a Flying Fortress proceeds through flak-filled skies toward its target at Bermen, Germany, another hurtles earthward, with its severed tail following closely behind

## 37 Jap Planes Lost at Arawe

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captured the Japanese barge and supply base at Walingai, gathering up quantities of booty, including artillery.

Light naval anti-aircraft guns joined with Army anti-aircraft units and air fighters in repelling the latest Japanese aerial assault at Arawe. The enemy force of 50 dive-bombers and fighters came over dawn. Air patrols downed 30 of the Japanese planes, while the ground guns accounted for three, and Naval guns destroyed four more. American losses were described as light.

In a ground attack by the Japanese at Arawe Christmas night, American patrols withdrew from the east bank of the Sigul river.

In an attack Sunday, 20 enemy bombers escorted by 20 Zeros struck at shipping in the Arawe Harbor, causing a few casualties and some damage. Four light raids Christmas night were followed by a heavy attack after dawn, in which our antiaircraft guns brought down two Japanese bombers.

**U. S. Destroyer, Transport Sunk**

(Secretary of the Navy Knox told newsmen in Washington Tuesday that an American destroyer was sunk by enemy air action several hours after the Cape Gloucester invasion started. A small coastal transport was damaged. The names of the vessels were not disclosed, nor was there any information as to casualties. The Japanese radio claimed 2 American cruisers and 2 transports were sunk, and that 3 transports were damaged.)

Seizure of the Gloucester airstrips will give Allied planes another field from which to attack Rabaul, important enemy base 260 miles distance on the northeast end of New Britain. Rabaul already is being pounded by planes from other United States bases.

## *Vatican Bombing Was Deliberate, Pontiff Declares*

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Implying he knew the nationality of the plane which bombed Vatican City November 5, Pope Pius XII said in a statement broadcast last night by the Vatican radio that the attack was "deliberately planned and dishonorably and unsuccessfully screened behind the anonymity of the pilot."

The Pope, whose remark was included in his response to Christmas greetings from the Colleg of Cardinals, did not identify the attacker, however, according to the Federal Communications Commission, which recorded the broadcast.

"The air raid on Vatican City evoked the unanimous indignation of the entire world," the Pope was quoted as saying. "Such an attack, deliberately planned and dishonorably and unsuccessfully screened behind the anonymity of the pilot, on territory sacred to Christians, sanctified by the blood of the first Peter, center of the world, moreover, for its masterpieces of culture and art and guaranteed by solemn treaty, is a symptom, hard to explain away, of the depth of the spiritual disorientation and moral decadence of conscience to which some erring minds have sunk."

### Commands New Carrier

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28 (AP).—Capt. Marion E. Crist, inspector of naval aircraft at Curtiss-Wright's Columbus plant for 18 months, now is commanding officer of the newly commissioned aircraft carrier USS Solomons, Public Relations officials reported today. Captain Crist was succeeded by Capt. J. W. C. Brand.

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## Scharnhorst All-Day Battle Details Told

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nique said, the battleship was spotted again and the cruiser squadron closed in again. In an exchange of shots the Norfolk was hit, but the Scharnhorst turned and fled toward a Norwegian refuge, with the cruisers and destroyers continuing to shadow her and report her position to the Duke of York, which was coming full speed toward the battle scene.

"By this time," the communique continued, "darkness had closed in and the Scharnhorst, continuing at maximum speed (28 knots) held to her southerly course until about 4:15 p. m. The Duke of York made contact . . ."

"The Duke of York altered her course to the southeast in order to bring a full broadside to bear on the enemy and quickly obtained a hit.

"In an effort to evade the forces converging on her, the Scharnhorst turned back to the northward, and a few minutes later she again altered her course, proceeding at maximum speed to the eastward. . . ."

"There was danger that the Scharnhorst's superior speed might allow her to draw away from Admiral Fraser's flagship. The destroyers HMS Savage, HMS Saumarez, HMS Scorpion and his Norwegian Majesty's ship Stord, which had been steaming at full speed to get ahead of the enemy, turned in and, practically unsupported, attacked with torpedoes. The Sharnhorst was hit probably by three torpedoes in this attack, which reduced her speed and enabled the Duke of York to close the range and engage again.

"Shortly afterward the Scharnhorst was seen on fire and lying nearly stopped. The cruiser HMS Jamaica delivered a final torpedo attack, after which the Scharnhorst sank at 7:45 p. m., in a position about 60 miles northeast of North Cape."

The communique said that in addition to the hit on the Norfolk, the only other damage was a hit on the Saumarez.

To Admiral Fraser King George VI sent his congratulations saying:

"Well done, Duke of York and all of you. I am proud of you."

Prime Minister Churchill also sent Admiral Fraser congratulations, saying:

"Heartiest congratulations to you and Home Fleet on your brilliant action. All comes to him who knows how to wait."

The sinking of the Scharnhorst, which the Germans acknowledged Sunday night, set off a wave of invasion hysteria among Nazi radio commentators and almost every one predicted the opening of the second front was near.

Jean Paquis, commentator on the Nazi-controlled Paris radio, declared the sinking of the Scharnhorst may precipitate Allied landings along the European coastline."

The Duke of York is capable of a speed of 30 knots and is of the King George V class, which also includes the Anson and the Howe. The vessel carries 10 14-inch guns; 16 5.25-inch guns; six multiple pomposms and several smaller weapons.

The Scharnhorst carried nine 11-inch guns, 12 5.9-inch guns, 14 4.1-inch antiaircraft guns and 16 37-mm. antiaircraft guns.

### ICC Acts to Relieve Md. Rail Congestion

By the Associated Press

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in an order designed to relieve congestion of freight in the vicinity of Baltimore, yesterday directed rerouting of 325 cars daily around that city.

The order, effective at midnight last night, directed the rerouting of empty and loaded freight cars, irrespective of shippers' or carriers' routings.

The commission said the congestion of traffic in the Baltimore area constituted an emergency requiring immediate action "to best promote the service in the interest of the public and the commerce of the people."

## *German Troops Quit Ortona*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CANADIANS TAKE OVER—A German communique yesterday said German troops had evacuated Ortona. Canadian troops had forced their way into the Adriatic port December 20 and bitter fighting followed. American troops tightened their hold on heights overlooking San Vittore

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ployed great numbers of flamethrowers all along the Eighth Army front and literally established a wall of fire before Canadian infantry and tanks fighting forward in the northern outskirts of Ortona.

An Allied field dispatch said German troops still clung to a few buildings at the city's edge after a solid week of house-to-house fighting, but were being gouged out methodically. Ortona, now a shambles, was a small town of 9000 before the war swept through its streets. It is 11 miles down the Adriatic coast from the major port of Pescara, main objective of the Eighth Army's drive up Italy's east coast.

American troops of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army looked down from the last dominating heights of the Samucro mountain range into the streets of the fortified village of San Vittore, six miles east of Cassino, and prepared for another vicious battle to wrest this key point on the Via Casilina from German hands.

After ousting the Nazis from the last two peaks on Samucro and firmly consolidating their hold on this important feature, American patrols pushed down the southwest slopes to learn that San Vittore was elaborately defended from that side, as well as from its Liri Valley approaches. The village must be taken before Clark's troops can plunge on toward Cassino, which is 70 miles by broad highway from Rome.

Southwest of Castel San Vincenzo, near the center of the Italian Front, a fierce battle was reported raging for a ridge called Catenella Degli Mainardi. Other Allied troops seized a height in the Monte Marrone range. French Moroccan troops were reported attacking an important height "to which the enemy is clinging tenaciously."

(A broadcast by the German-controlled Fascist radio in Italy reported that 14,000 Italian soldiers now were fighting alongside the Nazis on the Italian Front. Allied communiques and front dispatches have not mentioned the presence of Italian troops among the enemy's forces.)

The weather turned colder and brought improved flying conditions, though heavy bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force remained grounded yesterday. Allied fighter-bombers hit the port of Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, while medium bombers attacked viaducts at Recco and Zoagli, south of Genoa. Other medium bombers crossed the Adriatic to hit shipping near Zara in Yugoslavia. For the second straight day, not an Allied plane was lost.

## *Jap Papers Fear Loss of Rabaul; Planes Lacking*

By the Associated Press

Japanese newspapers are insisting that Rabaul must be held at all costs, the Berlin radio said yesterday.

The broadcast declared that all Japanese papers are stressing the critical situation on New Britain, and voicing apprehension that the Japanese lack sufficient aircraft to defend the island.

The newspaper Mainichi warned against considering Rabaul too remote from the Japanese home country to be of real importance, and said its conquest by the Americans would be bound to have great influence on the fighting at all fronts, the broadcast said.

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## 3 Divisions Struck at Salerno in Big Military Gamble

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destroyers outdo German models, and service units must extend themselves in difficult terrain such as Italy.

The Eighth Army, composed of little more than a corps of British and Canadian troops, landed on the toe of Italy September 3 at 4:30 a. m. after a 45-minute artillery barrage and previous pounding of coastal defenses by the air forces and battleships.

The landings near Reggio Calabria were virtually unopposed and the advance of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's small forces up the toe met little opposition, but was slowed by extensive demolitions.

**Quickly Advanced 55 Miles**

By September 8 the Eighth Army had moved forward 55 miles. That night the Italian surrender was announced and the next morning at 4 a. m. the Fifth Army task force appeared off the beaches at Salerno where the German Sixteenth Panzer Division waited in full strength.

German planes tried to attack the convoy but were driven off with heavy losses by the Allied airforces operating from fields in Sicily.

A mixed American Ranger and British Commando unit landed south of the river and started inland against intense opposition.

Not all the personnel of the three divisions could be landed at once, but during the 10th and 11th, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark built up his forces and pushed inland to capture Battapaglia and Monte Corvino airfield. By the night of the 11th the Fifth Army, still less than three divisions in strength on the shore, had established a bridgehead 35 miles long and from 3 to 5 miles deep.

The Germans, meanwhile, reinforced their defense with other mechanized forces and launched a full-scale armored counterattack down the north side of the Sele River.

This attack was successful at its start. The British were driven out of Battapaglia and German tanks almost split the Fifth Army in half. The Nazis got so close to shore that warships were firing on their tanks from the bay.

On the 13th, Clark started landing a British armored division which had been held in reserve and also dropped air-borne troops on both sides of the lines—to reinforce Allied forces and disrupt German communications.

The next day Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz used every bomber and fighter in his command to throw a curtain of bombs around the Allied bridgehead and Flying Fortresses were even sent to bomb German gun positions on the front line.

The Nazi attack subsided on the fifteenth and the Germans immediately began their retreat up the Italian boot, demolising everything behind them.

Montgomery's Eighth Army, which had been pounding up the coast, joined Clark's troops south of the Salerno beaches the following day.

In hte meantime Italian capitulation had freed the heel of the peninsula and to take advantage of the situation before the Germans could act Eisenhower ordered a British division transferred on the decks of warships to Taranto. This division rushed across to Brindisi and in two days made the heel of Italy safe for the Allies.

On September 16, Montgomery's forces made contact with British troops from Taranto and just above the instep of Italy they formed a continuous but somewhat sagging line from one side of Italy to the other.

By early October the Germans had eight or more divisions facing the two Allied armies in contrast to the three the enemy had in southern Italy when the campaign started.

Around October 12, when the Fifth Army attacked across the Volturno, winter set in, bringing with it mud and floods which swept away bridges and bogged transport.

The forces on both sides have been reinforced, although the number of American and British divisions cannot be released for security reasons. At a recent count 14 German divisions had been identified with possibly many more in reserve around Rome.

## *Gen. Wainwright's Son Wins Medal On Munitions Ship*

New York, Dec. 28.—The son of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Corregidor and now a Japanese prisoner, Capt. Jonathan M. Wainwright, 5th, received the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal, on order of President Roosevelt yesterday, for gallant conduct on a blazing munitions ship and other extraordinary services.

Captain Wainwright of Brooklyn, N. Y., was skipper of the Liberty ship, Bushrod Washington of the American-South African Line during the Italian invasion.

Carrying ammunition and gasoline, the vessel received a direct bomb hit last September, killing many soldiers, but he got his men off before she exploded. Then, the citation said, he took command of another bombed ship, whose engine room had 30 feet of water in it, and he took it on a tow line to a point a half mile away where our forces needed ammuniti n and supplies. Finally it was decided that this second ship could be salvaged, and he brought it 300 miles to Bizerte for repairs.

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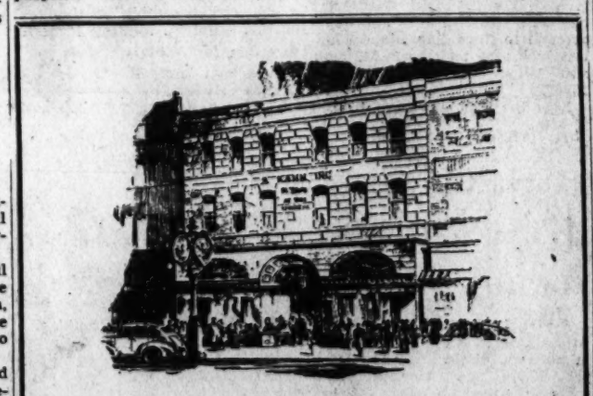

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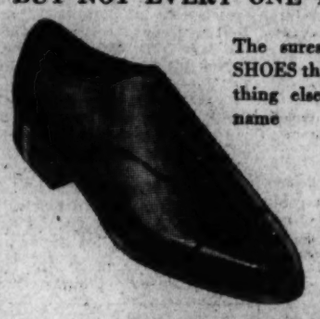

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# New Weapons Boost Navy Hitting Power

## Planes, Carriers Cited in Review Of Year by Knox

By James F. King

New weapons, some of them secret, are enabling American naval forces to carry the war to the enemy with ever increasing intensity, Secretary Frank Knox said yesterday in summarizing the Navy's achievements in 1943. He did not explain the secret weapons.

Knox said that naval aviation had been expanded so much that the United States now has world leadership in this field. Twice as many pilots were trained during 1943 as were trained in 1942 and the Navy now has available five times as many pilots as it had two years ago.

Aircraft carriers, including escort carriers, now total more than six times the number the Navy had when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, Knox said. On December 7, 1941, the Navy had seven carriers in service.

**Most Powerful Planes**

"And increasing the carriers' offensive sting," Knox said, "are the Corsair and Hellcat fighters, the most powerful carrier-based fighting planes in the world. Also produced in volume and now striking its first blows is a powerful new dive bomber."

The Secretary did not identify the dive bomber but it was presumed that he referred to the Helldiver which was revealed to have taken a most effective part in an American attack on Rabaul on November 11.

Approximately 3500 new vessels of all types went into service in the last year, Knox said, and training of personnel kept pace, with Navy strength reaching a total of 2,388,000 officers and men. "In no case was there a delay for lack of trained personnel," he added.

**Merchant Ships Armed**

Knox said that "literally thousands of merchant ships" were armed during the last year and that now more than 4000 carry protection which in many instances surpasses that carried by combatant ships only a few years ago.

"Maintenance work on United Nations' ships and the repair of action damage," he continued, "has been carried on with marked success under difficult circumstances and with working forces of limited experience. The manufacture of materials to British and French standards has caused less difficulty than was expected."

**Unfinished Task**

## Sedition Jury Continued For 3 Months

The special grand jury investigating sedition cases was continued yesterday by Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher of District Court for another three months after he was informed by the Attorney General that the work of the panel, which has been meeting since October, has not been completed.

The inquiry, which revolves around an alleged conspiracy to undermine the loyalty of the armed forces, is under the direction of O. John Rogge, special assistant to the Attorney General.

**Indictments Partly Quashed**

Two earlier grand juries had indicted 33 persons and the New York Enquirer (newspaper) on charges of conspiring to undermine loyalty. But after several weeks of court argument, sections of the indictments were quashed on the ground that they were invalid and unconstitutional.

It was understood that the grand jury will return indictments on January 3, and then resume deliberations as a precautionary measure in case the jurors should decide on other indictments.

In asking for the grand jury extension, the United States Attorney said the probe involved possible violations of sedition statutes, as well as those involving carrying on of unpermitted correspondence with foreign governments, attempting to defeat measures of the Government here in its national defense, conspiring to overthrow the Government, and treason.

**Unable to Complete Task**

He said the grand jury has heard persons, corporations, companies and firms in the probe, but cannot finish its work in the required time. Among those interviewed were well-known investigators and former members of the German-American Bund.

Earlier in the day, by authorization of Justice Eicher, the grand jury met in District Court, although during the Christmas recess the body usually does not remain in session. Further hearings were scheduled for today.

Indicted previously were such persons as Elizabeth Dilling, Gerald Winrod, George Sylvester Viereck, Ralph V. Townsend and William Dudley Pelley.

## Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

*"Willis, stop piling your stuff in that linen closet—I expect the stuff we sent to the laundry will eventually come back!"*

## U. S. Subs Sink Jap Destroyer, 11 Other Ships

Raiding Japanese supply lines over which the enemy is trying to supply bases in the South Pacific, American submarines have sunk a destroyer and 11 other vessels to bring to 536 the number of enemy craft sunk, probably sunk or damaged by the undersea arm of the Navy.

This largest sinking report in recent months gave emphasis to a recent statement by Secretary Knox that the submarines on their lonely patrols through the Far Pacific are doing "an excellent job."

No details were disclosed on the sinking of the destroyer, two large tankers, one large freighter, two medium transports and six medium freighters, which went down "somewhere in the Pacific."

All of the ships sunk were in the category of vessels used to carry men and materials to the far-flung Japanese bases. Presumably the destroyer was on convoy duty.

The submarine damage, which, with aerial bombing, has forced the Japanese in some parts of the South Pacific to resort to use of barges for moving supplies, brought to 386 the number of enemy ships definitely sunk. In addition, the Navy has announced probable sinking of 36 Japanese ships and damaging of 114 others.

## Secret Weapon Aids U. S. Bombers

A secret weapon which enables American bombers to hit vital German targets through cloud covers as thick as 25,000 feet will play an increasingly importan' part in the attack on Nazi war centers, it was predicted yesterday by Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, jr., chief of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command.

Anderson, who will return to England after reporting to the War Department on the progress of the air offensive against Germany, said the new device permits American planes to use the weather to confuse the enemy and weaken their defenses.

Anderson told of sending 14 planes against a vital target. "Only two planes got through," he said, "but both hit the target. Only one plane got back.

"I talked to the crew of that plane and the first thing they wanted to know was: 'Do the pictures show the target was destroyed?' I told them it was wiped out, and they were satisfied. Every man in the command believes firmly that for each loss of ours, many, many men will be saved when the time comes to invade enemy territory."

## Draft Boards To Call More Enemy Aliens

By Walter Wood

Predicting the induction of more enemy aliens into the armed forces, Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday that local draft boards have been directed to re-examine the classification of Italian registrants, who before the surrender of Italy were not acceptable to the Army or Navy.

Probable induction of more aliens was forecast as the result of a War Department decision permitting assignment of nationals of enemy countries to war theaters where they will not normally be required to fight against fellow countrymen.

Heretofore the Army has turned down citizens of Germany, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria who objected to serving.

**Opens Way for Italians**

Action to reconsider the Italians, Selective Service said, is taken in view of combined statements by the United States, Great Britain and Russia, acknowledging Italy as a cobelligerent in the war against Germany.

Changes in the regulations which allow enemy aliens to fight in countries other than their own may cause some of them to "withdraw their objections to all service in the military establishments in this country," Selective Service said. Such cases will be reconsidered by draft boards.

Many of the 35,000 men now classified as aliens will not be affected by the revisions, it was said. Japanese aliens, it was pointed out, are unacceptable to the armed forces in any case.

**Former Neutrals Affected**

The new regulations also affect the status of aliens whose countries have been neutral, but join the Allies in the war against the Axis.

Previously, a neutral alien might ask to be excused from military service, but, if he did so, he could never become a citizen of the United States. The revised rules provide, however, that a neutral alien who becomes a cobelligerent may volunteer for induction even though he has filed an application for exemption. If accepted, his right to become an American citizen will be determined subsequently by the courts.

## New Bolivian Government Offers Plan

By the Associated Press

Major Villarroel's revolution-born Bolivian government offered a four-point plan last night "to insure greater economic cooperation" with the United States, an overture immediately interpreted here as another bid for official recognition.

The plan, announced by Dr. Enrique de Lozada, U. S. representative of the new government, was outlined in a cable from La Paz. It presented these steps to be taken by the Villarroel administration:

1. Development of the petroleum industry with the technical help of U. S. experts, to make Bolivia self-sufficient in this field.

2. Immediate nationalization of firms owned by Axis nationals, which are included in United Nations blacklists.

3. Speedy conclusion of an agreement with the United States for exploitation of Bolivian quinine, "which was unduly delayed by the previous government."

4. Renewal of negotiations with the U. S. Metals Reserve Co. for purchase of Bolivian tin "at a somewhat higher price, part of the increase being earmarked for improvement of the social and working conditions of the miners in Bolivia."

The State Department had no comment on the proposal.

## Nazi Forces Thrust Back By Yugoslavs

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—German forces have been thrown back in one section of Croatia by the Yugoslav Partisan army, and in Bosnia fighting has become violent as German reserves stream up to the front, Marshal Josip Broz' headquarters announced today.

German propaganda, now acknowledging the major nature of this action on the Balkan front, claimed through the Nazi-controled Hungarian news agency that four full Yugoslav brigades numbering in all about 4500 men, had been "wiped out" in a single battle about Samaritza in Croatia.

Broz' communique said several hundred Germans were killed in the Livno-Duvno area of western Bosnia, where the Partisans repulsed and threw back in disorder a column of Germans which sought to take Glamoc, 15 miles north of Livno.

In all parts of eastern Bosnia the Partisans were reported on the offensive, battling Germans and Chetniks especially around the towns of Kladanz and Zivinizar.

The Yugoslavs said they attacked an airfield near Zagreb, capital of Croatia, capturing 225 prisoners and taknig much booty. They asserted a large enemy camp at Turopolje in the same area was blown up as well as a bridge nearby.

Broz' Partisans clashed with Chetnik troops of Gen. Draja Mihailovic near Novo Selo and routed them with heavy losses, the communique said.

The German news agency DNB asserted that in a large-scale operation whcih lasted 12 days German troops near Bania killed 670 Partisans and took 136 prisoners.

## Board to Restore Leningrad Named

Moscow, Dec. 28 (AP).—A projecting and planning board headed by Leningrad's foremost architects has been established to direct a reconstruction program for the city which envisages the restoration in 1944 of 70 architectural monuments damaged by German shellfire.

Tass News Agency said today that buildings to be restored include the Admiralty Buildings, the Peter and Paul Fortress, the Revolution Museum, Stock Exchange and the Kazan Cathedral.

## Grew Suggests Way to Lead Japs to Peace

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP).—Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Tokyo, said tonight that Japanese emperor-worship could become an asset in keeping the peace and suggested it mighut be well to have postwar Japan run by "a peace-seeking ruler not controlled by the military."

While Grew, now a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull, emphasized that he was speaking only for himself, this was the first implication from any State Department official that a member of the Japanese royal family might be called on to aid in forming a new Japanese government once the military clique around the throne has been defeated.

**Japs Easily Led**

Grew spoke before the Illinois Education Association.

He said he knows some people in this country regard Shintoism, involving emperor-worship, as "the root of all evil in Japan," but that he disagrees. He said the Japanese people are easily led and could be turned to the ways of peace by an emperor so inclined and not controlled by the military.

**Wise to "Offer Hope"**

After the long war has ended in decisive victory, he said, we would be wise to "offer the Japanese people hope for the future."

If the United Nations place "a fence around Japan and let her stew in her own juice," he added, "they would be creating a festering sore with permanent explosive tendencies."

Japan must be allowed to develop normal commercial and industrial relations, he declared, after a period of probation during which she is purged of her fanatic militarism.

## Rep. McGregor Enters U. S. Naval Hospital

Suffering from complications resulting from an abdominal operation performed last February, Representative McGregor (Republican) of Ohio, entered the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., for a second operation Monday.

He is expected to remain in the hospital for several weeks.

## Yank Invasion Rehearsal Realistic, Even to Casualties

With United States Troops in England, Dec. 28 (AP).—In the biggest war maneuvers ever held, thousands of rough, tough and battle-eager young American soldiers are getting practical training day and night for the forthcoming invasion of western Europe.

Naval forces and all kinds of Army units, including amphibious infantry, artillery, armored and air forces, engineers and supply outfits, are participating in this massive dress rehearsal for assault.

This first all-American invasion practice of its size in Britain may be the last.

The operations extend over a desolate stretch of coast and for miles inland.

The exercises are much more advanced than the war games commonly seen in the United States. As in actual invasion, troops and tanks stream ashore under live gunfire from defending troops and planes.

Casualties naturally result from these operations and the troops are hardened to take them as part of the war.

Members of an amphibious force, for instance, suffered casualties from landing operations. A number of men drowned when a flat-bottomed tank landing craft was upset by 20-foot waves in attempting to reach shore.

The waves were so high, the drivers of the "ducks"—amphibious jeeps—were unable to see where they were going except when on the crest of a wave. Many of the outfit were drenched by freezing water, obliging some to spend a week in a hospital with flu and colds.

Jeeps and trucks were smashed in the blackout, causing casualties.

## Salvation Army Praised for Aiding Soldiers in Italy

Reports that Eighth Army officers have praised Salvation Army workers for contributing to morale on the Italian Front arrived yesterday by cable to the national capital division of the Salvation Army, 426 6th st. nw.

The cable, datelined Maple Leaf, Italy, read in part:

"This town renamed in honor of the Canadian forces is a recreational center in which the Salvation Army operates a canteen which serves 6500 men daily.

"Salvation Army officers who served with the troops at their first landing include Welburn, Medlar, Newing, McBeath, Ferris.

Wounded soldiers are washed, cables and last messages taken for near relatives, solace was given to the dying, the dead were buried and in each case an identifying wooden cross was erected by the Salvationists who buried them. During their dying hours a number of the wounded men were led to Christ."

## 17 Employes Of ASF Get Merit Awards

Thanks for the "millions of soldiers and the families that stand behind them" went yesterday to 17 civilian employes of the Army Service Forces, who received emblems for meritorious service, at ceremonies in the Penatgon Building.

The group, who have served the War Department for terms ranging from 12 to 29 years, was congratulated by Maj. Gen. Joe N. Dalton, director of personnel, on behalf of Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general, Army Service Forces.

**Originated by Orr**

Originator of the civilian awards program, William E. Orr, jr., of 1442 Somerset pl. nw., received a special emblem in "recognition of the vision, enthusiasm and resourcefulness displayed in the developing of the program of personnel administration for War Department civilian employes."

Others cited and their length of service were: R. B. Murray of 6701 Piney Branch rd. nw., 23 years; F. Bund, jr., of 433 Longfellow st. nw., 22 years; Mrs. Bessie P. Hoffman of 927 Delafield pl. nw.; Allan W. Oertly of 715 Grand View dr., Alexandria, Va., 18 years; John W. Pryor of Lynchburg, Va. 24 years; Mrs. Margaret C. Taylor of 217 Edgewood ave., Silver Spring, Md., 18 years; Mrs. Anna H. Davis of 1210 North Buchanan st., Arlington Va., 23 years; Roy W. Smith of 6601 East ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 19 years.

**Other Awards**

Also, Miss Alice Griffith of 732 Varnum st. nw., 23 years; Miss Mary H. Bengel of 3530 Warder st. nw., 20 years; Miss Josephine H. Lipscomb of 1514 17th st. nw., 22 years; Miss Kate McDaniel of 3133 Connecticut ave. nw., 22 years; Louis A. Masse of 1268 Raum st. ne., 12 years; Miss Margaret M. Taugher of 707 Tuckerman st. nw., 25 years; Leonard M. Long of 315 Q st. nw., 29 years, and Miss Gladys Tarrington of 1337 Jonquil st. nw., 6 years.

## No Dispute On Invasion Force

TROOPS, from Page 1

ever the proportion, the decision was one for military leaders. Typical was the statement of Senator Austin (Republican) of Vermont that "it is up to the men who will guide the invasion to decide what troops are needed, where and in what quantities."

The statement from the joint chiefs of staff declared there was no disagreement between the American and British on the make-up of the invasion force "for the reason that both countries are going to hit the common enemy with everything available."

Text of the joint chiefs' announcement:

"The exact proportion of American to British troops, in joint operations to be conducted in northwestern Europe, is a military secret which the Germans would like to know, but will not learn from any official source in this country.

"There has been no disagrement between American and British chiefs of staff on that proportion, for the reason that both countries are going to hit the common enemy with everything available.

"The British, with one-third as large a population as this country, already have a considerably larger number of troops in the Mediterranean theater than we. For other European operations they are going to put in everything they have got, and we are going to put in everything we can get there."


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# Roosevelt Sidesteps Question By Reporter on Fourth Term

DEAL, from Page 1

New Deal came into existence. It was because in 1932 there was an awfully sick patient called the United States. He was suffering from a grave internal disorder. They sent for the doctor—Old Mr. New Deal—and in time the patient was cured of his internal trouble.

Then, on December 7, 1941, the patient got into an awful smash-up. He broke his hip, had two or three leg fractures, a broken wrist, a broken arm or two, and for a time it did not look as if he would live.

Old Dr. New Deal didn't know anything about broken legs and arms. He knew a great deal about internal medicine, but nothing about this new kind of medicine. so he got an orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Win-the-War.

**Patient on His Feet**

The result is that the patient is back on his feet. He has given up his crutches. He has begun to strike back—on the offensive. He isn't wholly well yet, and he won't be until he wins the war.

The President said that this little allegory was as simple as spelling "cat." He then went on to tell how old Dr. New Deal cured America's internal disorders, how he saved the banks and set up a sound banking system; how he saved homes through the HOLC and farms through the Farm Credit Administration.

The President went on to sing the praises of AAA, SEC, TVA, old-age insurance, unemployment insurance, reciprocal trade treaties, and so on down the list.

At the present time, Mr. Roosevelt said, the overwhelming evidence should be on winning the war. In other words, we are now suffering from a bad accident, not from an internal illness.

**Program Must Go On**

When victory comes, the President continued, the program of the past, of course, has got to be carried on, in the light of what is going on in other countries. It will not pay to go into economic isolationism any more than it will pay to go into a military isolationism.

We must now plan for an expanded economy which will result in more employment, more recreation, more health, and better housing—so that the conditions of 1932-33 will not come back.

Now, said the President, looking up at the reporters, have these words been sufficiently simple for you to write a story about?

And at this point, Andrews asked his explosive question about a fourth term.

A few hours later, the White House gave out mimeographed copies of the President's remarks, an extraordinary procedure.

## Mash Confiscated

Hancock, Md., Dec. 28.—Federal Investigator Charles Cushwa seized two barrels of mash in preparation for apple brandy in a woods in the Black Oak section near here.

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# D. C. Flier Killed In Crash Landing Off Guadalcanal

Capt. John Joseph McCloskey, over France when he was an officer in Britain's Royal Air Force, was Britain's Royal Air Force, was killed November 22 in a crash landing off Guadalcanal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCloskey, 2222 I st. nw., announced yesterday.

McCLOSKEY

Captain McCloskey, who flew for two years with the Royal Canadian Air Force before transferring to England, was a member of the distinguished Billy Bishop Squadron for 14 months and participated in strafing operations over Holland and France. In one of the engagements in which his plane brought down a Nazi bomber, his own engines were knocked out over the English Channel and he barely managed a forced landing on the British coast, narrowly missing mine fields.

He transferred to the United States Army Air Force as a first lieutenant in September, 1942, and ultimately was placed in command of a night fighter squadron in Florida. He left for the Southwest Pacific in October.

His parents received a letter from him November 22, written en route, and learned of his death the same day in a telegram from the War Department. Captain McCloskey was 29.

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On the home front we must face 1944 realistically. The number of American men in combat will be increased many fold. The fury of the war will surge upward in climactic offensives in many parts of the world.

Thus far America has suffered relatively few casualties, but already the medical officers have raised the worried cry in the field hospitals, as row on row of badly wounded men are brought in: *"Will there be enough blood?"*

American casualty lists, inevitably, will be multiplied in fateful 1944.

*Will there be enough blood for the wounded*—THEN?

That is the question that faces each of us in 1944. It will be a life or death question for thousands of men. The biggest offensives are coming in 1944. Then will come the need for more and more blood plasma. If the blood is not there when they need it, *men will die.*

If you have not already done so, register with your Red Cross Blood Donor service today. Resolve to become a regular donor in 1944, when your blood will be most needed. It is the finest New Year resolution you can make.

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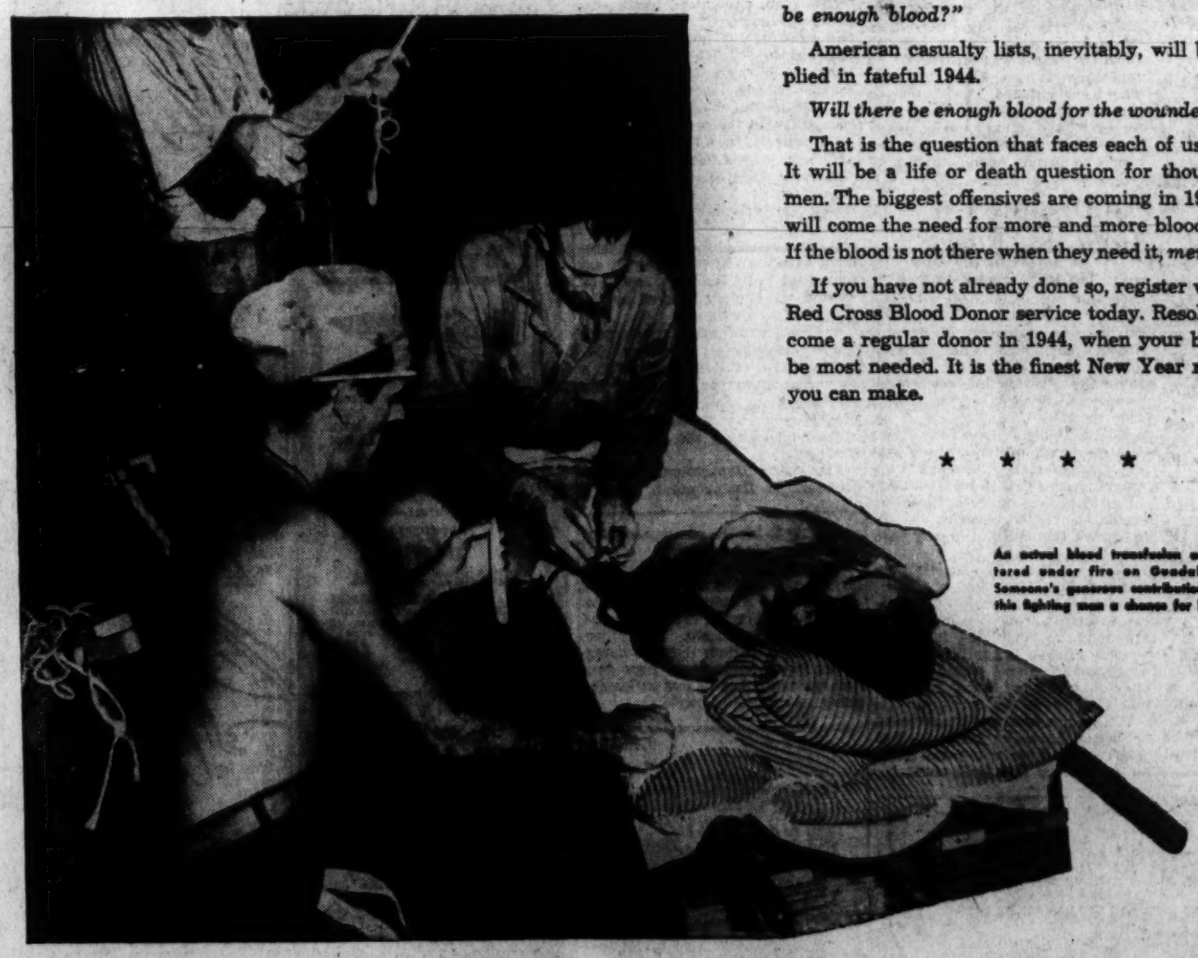

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# Lend-Lease Help for Russia Rose 63% in 1943

Lend-lease aid to Russia during the first 10 months of this year was stepped up 63 per cent above the shipments of 1943, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley said yesterday in reporting total shipments to the country at the end of October had reached a cash value of $3,550,443,000.

Fifty-six per cent of all purchases by the Soviet under lend-lease agreement has been for military items—including 700 planes, which is a greater number than has been sent to any other area, Crowley said.

**Other Items Sent**

Other military items shipped from November, 1941, through October of this year included: 130,000 submachine guns, nearly 150,000 trucks, more than 3500 tanks, 25,000 jeeps, 225,000 field telephones, and 750,000 miles of field telephone wire.

Industrial items, to help Russia expand its production of munitions, had a cash value of $964,796,000 and included: More than one million tons of steel, almost 350,000 tons of nonferrous metals, almost 400,000 tons of chemicals and explosives, 600,000 tons of petroleum products, and more than 18,000 metal-cutting machine tools.

**Food, Farm Prdoucts**

A total of $594,555,000 in foodstuffs and agricultural products shipped during the period, Crowley said, to help offset the loss of domestic crops resulting from Nazi invasion of a large part of the Soviet's most feritle land.

The food shipments have consisted mostly of wheat, flour, meat, fats and oils. More than 10,000 tons of seeds have been shipped to assist in increasing food production, and in restoring agricultural life in areas taken back from the enemy.

"The food shipped to the Soviet Union is a very small fraction of the United States' total supply," Crowley said, "but it has been vital for the maintenance of the Soviet army's rations."

## OPA Will Refuse Extra Fuel Oil

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Federal Government will not "bail out" with extra fuel ration coupons to wasteful householders when they run out of kerosene and fuel oil rations, Joel Dean, head of the Federal Fuel Rationing Division of OPA, declared tonight.

Following a conference with OPA's New England State directors, Dean warned civilian oil users that supplies would grow smaller as the advent of the second front grew bigger.

"Householders all over the Nation seem overoptimistic about the supply of oil and many are burning oil faster than their rations permit," he said.

## Max Baer Will Be B'nai B'rith Speaker

Max Baer, national director of the B'nai B'rith Vocational Bureau, will be guest speaker at 1 p. m. today at the B'nai B'rith Women of Argo meeting at the Jewish Community Center. His subject is "Postwar Guidance for Youth."

Mrs. I. E. Levinson, program chairman, also announced yesterday that Mrs. Norman Abelman, singer of popular songs, will be on the afternoon program.

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# Bitter Battle Expected Over War Profit Bill

By Mary Spargo

With a bitter Senate fight looming over war profits as soon as Congress returns, lines are already being drawn on the House side in case the issue is not settled in the upper body.

Authoritative sources on Capitol Hill insisted that Representative Vinson (Democrat) of Georgia would revive a far-reaching bill to curb war profits if the Senate adopts amendments easing the House-adopted renegotiation provisions on war contracts.

**Amendments Added**

The bill introduced by Vinson in January, 1942, would limit profits on war contracts to 8 per cent. Vinson, reached at his home last night, said he had no statement to make on the reports.

"Let's wait and see what the Senate does first," Vinson commented.

The Senate Finance Committee added amendments to the tax bill considerably liberalizing the renegotiating provisions of the House bill, incorporating changes which business argued would assure sufficient profit to permit postwar reconversion.

**Renegotiation Narrowed**

The amendments narrowed the field of renegotiation by exempting standard commercial articles from the renegotiation requirement, which would mean that huge purchases by the Army and Navy of nonmilitary supplies would be exempt. The committee also provided for reopening of all renegotiation settlements in the Court of Claims, giving war contractors the right to start suit to overturn scaling down of profits.

When the House passed the tax measure this year it contained a provision exempting from renegotiation all sub-contracts for articles which were not actually component parts of war equipment.

A week ago Treasury Secretary Morgenthau flayed the rewriting of the renegotiation provisions in the tax bill. He said that renegotiation has recovered more than five billion dollars from war contractors.

**Veto Predicted**

It is this liberalization which will be the crux of the coming Senate battle over the tax bill, with Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator McKellar (Democrat) of Tennessee prepared to lead the fight to hold war profits down. The Finance Committee amendments have led to predictions that if the tax bill is finally adopted by both houses as it is reported out of the Senate's committee it will be vetoed by the President.

The committee amendments are regarded by opponents as so nullifying the renegotiation curb on excess war profits as to render them valueless.

**Out to Curb Profits**

As chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee Vinson held numerous hearings on the general subject of renegotiation.

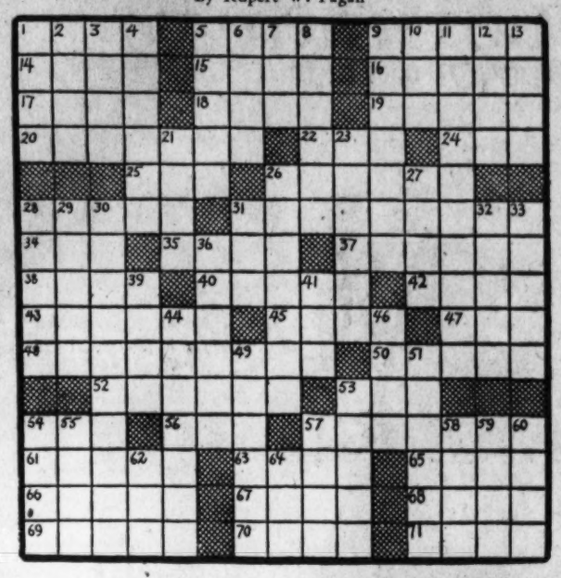
Like Senator Walsh (Democrat) of Massachusetts of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, Vinson has been a consistent opponent of high war profits and has sponsored a number of measures designed to curb them.

## *Home Nursing Course*

Registration for a District Red Cross home nursing course beginning early next month has begun at Frelinghuysen University, 201 T st. nw., where the classes will be held. The classes are open to the public.

## *Today's Cross Word Puzzle*

By Rupert W. Fagan



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9 Low pits
14 Futile
15 Wolfhound
16 Dissemble
17 Pome fruit
18 Cotton cloth
19 Fantastic
20 Incise
22 Satisfied
24 Hack
25 Individual
26 Hairy
28 Mother-of-pearl
31 Dual law body
34 Turkish official
35 In good trim
37 Priestess of Delphi
38 God of war
40 Conceited fellows
42 Entertainer
43 Homerical
45 Charges
47 Palm leaf: var.
48 Mosaic law
50 A volume of statutes
52 Beast
53 Queen of the fairies
54 To choose
56 Recede
57 From the side
61 Agitate
63 Provoke
65 Plexus
66 Eagle's nest
67 Scraped linen
68 Lyric poems
69 Scandinavian
70 Keenness
71 Promontory

DOWN

1 A throw in wrestling
2 Region of bliss
3 Dross of metal
4 Extreme fear
5 Electronic tube
6 To the sheltered side
7 Feminine name
8 Didactic
9 Defect in field of vision: obs.
10 Eskimo knife
11 Parentage
12 Peel
13 Slanting motion
21 Dill
23 Slip away
26 Compassionate
27 Son of Eve
28 Famous
29 Openmouthed
30 Travesty
31 Prickly seed case
32 Passageway
33 Juice of the ula
36 Self-assurance
39 Scrutinize
41 Driver's command
44 Receiver of property
46 A tax
49 Meaningless chatter
51 King of fairyland
53 Dull in texture
54 Wood sorrels
55 Indicating surprise
57 European fish
58 An interpretation: obs.
59 Sweetsop
60 Of lower degree
62 Free
64 Support

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

## French Club to Give Series of Lectures

The French Club, in cooperation with the District Recreation Association, will sponsor a series of lectures in French at the National Archives beginning January 7.

The first lecture will be given by Louis Marlio, formerly of the Council of State of France, and a member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

## WMC Heads to Meet

State directors of War Manpower Commission Region 4, including the District of Columbia, will meet today with Henry E. Treide, regional director, to discuss organizational plans for 1944. Region 4 also takes in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.

## Churchill Expected To Make Speech Soon

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Daily Mail said today that Prime Minister Churchill, who presumably is in the Middle East recovering from pneumonia, would make a speech soon giving his views on the newly-established invasion setup under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.


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**In the present world crisis modern Jewry suffers in the persons of its innocent children the first and hardest blows of tyranny. The very cross on which Jesus died for the people is today becoming a bludgeon in the hands of those who would cheat the people of his gift to them of a creative share in the world's building.**

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# House Group To Pass on Rail Pay Measures

Representative Robert Crosser (Democrat) of Ohio, said yesterday a House Interstate Commerce subcommittee will decide shortly after the first of the year whether to proceed with rail pay legislation in the face of Government seizure of the railroads.

Crosser, coauthor of the Senate-passed Truman-Crosser resolution approving an 8-cent flat increase for nonoperating rail workers, said he personally felt "we should go on with this legislation no matter what's happened" but the decision would be up to the committee.

Just before the congressional adjournment the House Interstate Commerce Committee named Crosser chairman of a subcommittee instructed to draft an amendment exempting workers subject to the Railway Labor Act from Stabilization Act machinery. The subcommittee was instructed to submit the new bill draft back to the full committee.

Crosser had planned a meeting of the group before Congress returns, January 10, but said the date will depend on when a quorum of the subcommittee returns to Washington. At least one other member has advised him he will be back at the Capitol by January 3, he said.

The pay increase resolution zoomed through the Senate by a 74 to 4 vote, but failed to clear the House Interstate Commerce Committee before adjournment. An influential group in the committee favored White House mediation of the dispute.

# Rail Strike Threat Not Ended

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President Roosevelt awarded to the Trainmen and the Locomotive Engineers before seizing the railroads would go into effect, but that no other adjustments would be made.

The nonoperating unions agreed to permit the President to arbitrate their demand for overtime pay, but President Roosevelt said that he was unable to render a decision because the unions and the carriers had failed to agree on the subject to be arbitrated.

In agreeing to presidential arbitration, the nonoperating unions accepted a 4-to-10 cent sliding scale adjustment previously offered by Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, but not in time for it to have gone into effect.

**Appeals for 'Full Devotion"**

Stimson, in a nationally broadcast radio address, appealed last night for "full devotion" of all railroad workers and promised the least possible interference with normal rail operations.

He said seizure was necessary to avoid giving Germany and Japan "a great military victory" as a result of a transportation stoppage.

"The armed forces cannot discharge their responsibility for the national safety without the assistance of the railroads," he said. "At this grave moment, with our greatest and most crucial offensives close upon us, we cannot afford to lose, even for an hour, their full service . . . Upon the unbroken delivery of men and munitions in unceasing flow to the theaters of combat depends our final victory."

President Roosevelt was asked if the Government would retain the railroads for the duration of the emergency.

He answered yes; but, asked whether the emergency was for the duration of the war, or for the strike emergency, he replied that he wanted to return the carriers to private operation as soon as he could.

President Roosevelt, in answer to a question, stated that the Connally-Smith Antistrike Act could be used against strikers. The railroads were not seized under the act, however, but under a 1916 statute.

**Deplored by Arnold**

Stimson, emphasizing that "terrific dangers" to the Nation would accompany a strike, read a letter from Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the Air Forces, at the press conference.

Arnold said a strike would "virtually paralyze the war effort of the Army Air Forces" by halting the flow of technical supplies and drum gasoline to them.

One day's rail stoppage, by creating a shortage of materials for aircraft production, would cost 300 airplanes, he estimated.

The railroad presidents commissioned as colonels and the regional railroad organizations they will supervise for the Army are:

Frederick E. Williamson, New York Central, Eastern division; R. B. White, Baltimore & Ohio, Alleghany; William J. Jenks, Norfolk & Western, Pocohontas (headquarters to be at Roanoke, Va., and region to include principal soft coal producing areas); Ernest E. Norris, Southern, southeastern; Ralph Budd, Burlington, Central-Western; Charles E. Denny, Northern Pacific, Western; Lewis W. Baldwin Missouri Pacific, Southwestern.

**Unnecessary, Knutson Says**

The seizure of the railroads was described by Representative Knutson (Republican) of Minnesota, as "entirely unnecessary."

The Minnesota member said it was "a decided victory for the brotherhoods" and declared "it's too bad we haven't got another Calvin Coolidge in the White House."

"We can only hope," he added, "that Government operation will be brief, keeping in mind that the last time the Government took over the railroads it cost the country $1,800,000,000.

Representative Brown (Republican) of Ohio, member of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, commented that the seizure order "came just at a time when it appeared a settlement would be reached.")

Representative Bulwinkle (Democrat) of North Carolina, another Interstate Commerce member, said "in my opinion the President was entirely justified in taking the action he did. There was no other course open to him and his action should have the approval of all right thinking Americans."

## President to Provide Rail Discrimination Study

**President Roosevelt announced yesterday that he will appoint a special commission to work out an agreement on the Fair Employment Practice Committee's order to 16 Southern railroads and 7 railroad unions to end discrimination against the Negro workers.**

**The FEPC had certified to the President the refusal of both management and labor to accept an order to increase employment opportunities available to Negro locomotive firemen.**

**The President said that he did not expect to accomplish the millennium in a short space of time, but that considerable advances in the field of race relations had been made in the last 10 years, and that an agreement by railroad management and labor on the question was desirable.**

# Sen. Brewster Drops 'Ralph'; He's 'Owen' Now

*By the Associated Press*

Friends, meet the new Senator from Maine, Owen Brewster, Republican.

He takes the place of Ralph O. Brewster, who decided he'd rather be known as Owen, his middle name.

Brewster always wanted to ditch that first monicker in favor of his middle one, he confides.

The Senator made his decision because "Owen" is a family name, while Ralph has little meaning. One of his forebears was Margaret Owen, pioneer Maine settler, and his grandfather, Owen Brewster, a Civil War hero, who turned to politics in Maine after the war, really got the Senator started on a political career.

One of Brewster's sons was named Owen, and he determined to be known by that name when the youth died ten years ago, just before the Senator was elected to the House of Representatives.

# Southern Head to Run 100 Railroads

Ernest E. Norris, president of the Southern Railway System, yesterday was named head of an emergency staff in charge of more than 100 railroads in this area under the presidential directive to seize all carriers.

Norris, who was given the rank of colonel, was one of seven regional directors appointed by Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general of the Army Service Forces, who was assigned the task of keeping the roads running by Secretary of War Stimson.

Headquarters for the Southeastern region, including Washington, were set up yesterday in the Southern Railway System building. It was indicated the roads are operating "as usual" under the new setup.

The emergency staff appointed under Norris includes:

Assistant director, Col. Dawes E. Brisbane; executive officer, Maj. Frank A. McChesney; judge advocates, Maj. Thomas F. Mount and Capt. Lynn K. Twinem; labor relations officer, Maj. Ira Cross; fiscal officer, Maj. Emil Jagow; public relations officer, Maj. Eliot K. Bartholomew; liaison officers, Lieut. Col. Charles R. Connolly for the Third Service Command and Lieut. Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim and Maj. Sylvan M. Marshall for the Military District of Washington.

Someof the roads included in the Southeastern region are Southern Railways, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line.

# Army to Auction 1580 Extra Horses

*By the Associated Press*

The Army is giving honorable discharges to 1580 horses some of which saw duty with the Coast Guard on beach patrol during the height of the submarine menace.

The horses are being sold under Army policy of replacing mounts at regular intervals.

Coast Guard officials said that the beach patrol would be continued, with new horses.

The horses include both riding and farm varieties.

First of the auctions will be held at Ocean City, Md., January 5, with 20 animals on the block. Another 20 will be sold the following day at Virginia Beach, Va., 40 at Beaufort, N. C., on January 8 and the remaining 1500 together withh 70 mules at a three-day sale at Front Royal, Va.

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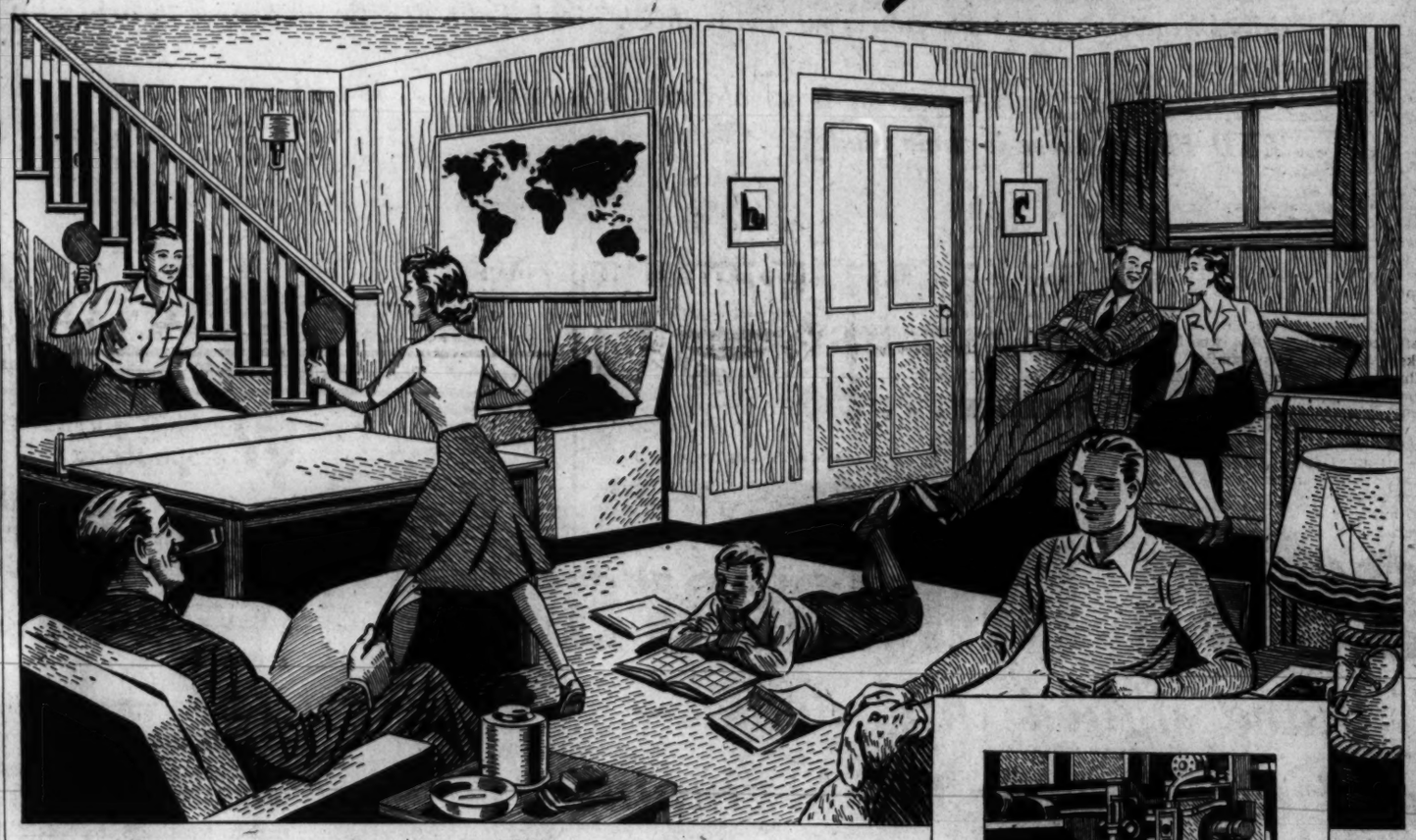
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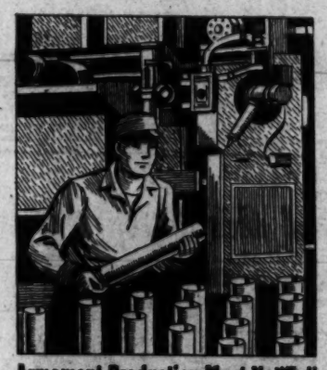
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# Tire Quota Stands At December Figure

**Enough Fighting**

## White Urges Soldier Vote, Subsidy Amity

By Robert C. Albright

Acting Senate Republican Leader Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine, yesterday called for an end of party strife on subsidy and soldier-vote issues and urged "compromise, wherever possible" of all bitter legislative differences.

"There is a time to fight and a time to avoid fighting," White said. "At this time, with this accursed war on our backs, I think we should reduce points of friction to a minimum."

**Will "Stretch Conscience"**

The silver-haired Maine Republican, who is the responsible Senate minority leader during the illness of Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, said he is willing to "stretch my conscience to the limit" to resolve many of the conflicts now brewing in Congress.

"That does not mean there should be no political campaign," White told newsmen in what he laughingly said was his first press conference since coming to the Capitol as a House member in 1917.

**Plenty of Topics in June**

"There will be plenty of things to talk about when June comes around. We could deal with the whole fundamental issue of the New Deal with its 100 manifestations, without fussing about particular legislation."

White said he not only favored a compromise on the consumer subsidy issue, but thinks "there is a reasonable chance of one." He termed himself a "State's righter" opposed to any Federal inroads on State electoral machinery, but he said the soldier vote controversy has engendered more feeling even than the conflict over subsidies, and he would go to "extreme lengths" to find an acceptable soldier vote compromise.

"I think it would be a calamity if we adopted a course which left eight to ten million soldiers sore, disappointed and resentful against their Government," he said. "If I could find a reasonable compromise, that wouldn't lynch the Constitution, I would go along."

**Prospects Brightened**

White's statement brightened prospects for settlement of two of the hottest legislative issues facing the returning Congress. Senate Majority Leader Barkley has already announced he was looking for a subsidy compromise to present to the Administration before Congress returns. Next week he will confer with Senator Robert A. Taft (Republican of Ohio, who has taken a view very similar to White's and is remodeling his own compromise subsidy amendment. Representative Eugene Worley of Texas in the House and Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois in the Senate (both Democrats) have recently come forward with compromise soldier vote plans.

White said at the present he is committed to no particular subsidy or soldier vote plan. But he said there were many like him on his side of the aisle, including some of the outstanding opponents of subsidies, "who have a spirit of compromise stirring inside them."

**Out of All Proportions**

"If there ever was a time when we should adjust these controversies amicably, I think this is it," Whitte said. "There is going to be enough to fight about as it is."

White said the rift over subsidies has already widened out of all proportions to the actual issue, engendering bitterness and loading each incoming congressional mail with diametrically opposed views on the subject: "I never saw an issue where views appeared so hopelessly irreconcilable."

He told newsmen he agreed with a rule followed by the late President McKinley—compromise on nonessentials, never compromise on essentials. He said that left plenty of room for settlement of subsidy and soldier vote differences.

## Bowles Has Little Hope for Increase In Truck Supply

Passenger-tire quotas for January will remain "almost identical" with the low figures established for this month, and no immediate relief from the serious truck-tire situation is in sight, Price and Rationing Administrator Chester Bowles said last night.

Taking note of the truck-tire problem as "in many respects the most serious shortage in the country today," Bowles stressed that no solution is in sight for the predicament which the Office of Defense Transportation has declared threatens soon to put 30 per cent of the Nation's tank trucks off the roads.

Although synthetic rubber is becoming available in growing volume, Bowles said in his weekly radio broadcast, "the present problem is how to get this rubber manufactured into tires fast enough to keep up with our wartime requirements."

**Some Hope Held Out**

"As the situation stands today," he said, "the Rubber Director tells me that by midyear we 'may' be able to relax the regulation somewhat for passenger tires."

In regard to other supplies civilians can expect during January, Bowles stated:

1. Gasoline coupons should remain at their present values, at least in most parts of the country.

2. The fuel oil and kerosene ration during the third period beginning January 4 will remain at 10 gallons per unit.

3. The leather situation will remain tight not only for January but for the entire war period. Parents with children who are "wearing out their shoes too fast," however, can get "special relief" at their OPA ration boards—and OPA moved yesterday to roll back the prices of shoes made of leather substitute materials.

**Car Quotas Reduced**

4. Automobile quotas for January will be reduced slightly, in an effort to stretch the 60,000 new cars in the country as far as possible. Two years ago, Bowles noted, the country had half a million new cars. Since that time, he said, more than three million passenger cars have been wrecked or "become worn out beyond repair."

5. The rationing supply of stoves, both for cooking and heating, is growing steadily smaller. January quotas will be considerably lower, he said.

6. The bicycle ration quota for January will be only 15,800 machines, or half the December quota. "As a matter of fact," Bowles declared, "there are about 30,000 new bicycles in the entire country. So we will soon be out of them unless conditions make it possible to increase their production."

## Gen. Smith Given DSC For Training Force

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 28 (AP).—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, supreme commander of the Mid-Pacific area, today pinned the Distinguished Service Medal on Maj. Gen. Holland Smith of the Marine Corps "for exceptionally meritorious service" for supervising the training of amphibious forces which participated in the successful conquest of the Gilbert Islands in November.

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## Big Audience Hears Dual Bill Of Philadelphia Orchestra

By Ray C. B. Brown

*Eugene Ormandy conducts the Philadelphia Orchestra on Tuesday night in Constitution Hall. Soloist: Oscar Levant. Program: Overture to "Coriolanus" (Beethoven), Symphony No. 3 in D major (Brahms), Piano Concerto in One Movement (Levant), Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).*

When the Philadelphia Orchestra gives such a special concert as the one offered last evening, divided impartially between the classics and the exuberances of jazz, one can assume that the auditors are about equally divisable into those who like their Beethoven and Brahms straight and those who prefer cocktails. Of course, a marginal category must be allowed for those who want to hear the Philadelphians, whatever they play, because of their virtuosity and tonal splendors. All these varieties of listeners filled Constitution Hall, and the applause indicated that everyone was satisfied. A lone dissenter wishes that Eugene Ormandy had devoted the first half of the program to Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings," and Robert Russell Bennett's "Four Freedoms" symphony—thus making it an American concert such as he recently conducted in Carnegie Hall.

Avoiding the use of space to comment on Beethoven and Brahms, when there are volumes of interpretation available in every public library, this report concerns itself with the evening's novelty: Oscar Levant's piano concerto in one movement. With the inimitable Oscar as the exponent, we heard an indisputably authentic reading which was at once insouciant and in deadly earnest. One of the mysteries of his deportment is his combination of indifference and sincere artistry, and this amalgam broadly describes the concerto, which is at one moment impudently witty and the next poetically introspective. The ostensible idiom is that of Gershwinian jazz with an infiltration of Schoenbergian atonality, and a passage of boogie-woogie is thrown in for good measure, but the content of the music is a frank soliloquy in which the composer speaks his mind. He is at times satirical on the subject of piano concerti in general, but the satire is offset immediately thereafter by passages that might indicate his belief that a concerto is the noblest work that a pianist can write. In short, the ideational structure of the work is uneven, and the central creative idea remains obscure.

## Labor Union Backs Civilian Defense

Approval of the Central Labor Union's civilian defense committee was obtained yesterday to use $2200 of a special union fund to keep the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office here in operation until July.

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## Winter Drive

The grim tone of the German comment on the present fighting in Russia is eloquent of the growing pressure which the Red army is today exerting on the enemy. Some weeks ago the Germans could take comfort from the fact that the Russian drive to the west had temporarily spent itself. That was the time when Zhitomir and Korosten were recaptured from the Reds. But today Zhitomir is again menaced, with the Russians only 18 miles from that railroad junction and, as one Berlin commentator gloomily admits, pouring half a million men through the gap that has been blasted in German lines. These figures may be a gross exaggeration. But there is no minimizing the fury of the Russian assault in a region—the Kiev bulge—where not so long ago they seemed to be on the defensive.

In the meantime the Russian drive on Vitebsk is making real headway. Already the Red forces have cut the railroad running northwest from Vitebsk to Polotsk in what may be a further stage in a large-scale encirclement. Yet some time may elapse before Russia's winter drive achieves real momentum. Certainly any real progress in the direction of the Baltic must await the capture of Vitebsk and Orsha, while the recapture of Zhitomir and the taking of Berdichev are necessary preliminaries for a westward advance to the 1939 Polish border.

In the meantime the possibility of a Russian offensive on the northern sector, from Leningrad south, is not to be minimized. After two and a half years of war the Russians are far from exhausted. On the contrary, they appear to be in possession of ample reserves not only for the immediate tasks ahead but also for the day when, with the Allies invading Europe from the west, the German army will find itself between the Russian hammer and an Anglo-American anvil. What is happening on the Eastern Front, what is happening in Italy, what is happening in the air over Germany—all this is preliminary to the climactic stage in the war. Let us not forget that.

## Disciples As Prophets

The clairvoyance of the Administration is exceeded only by its garrulity. We gather from a variety of predictions uttered recently by official oracles that the war in Europe is going to be over some time during the course of 1944 (provided, of course, that everything can be kept up to schedule) and that terrible casualties lie ahead of us (unless, of course, the enemy folds up before the casualties can be inflicted). As to the end of the war in the Pacific, we are somewhat less definite. We remember hearing from one admiral that it would be over in 1943 and from another that it might well go on until 1949. But until the Secretary of the Interior and the director of the Bureau of Fisheries look up from their crystal balls and give us their prognostications we shall refrain from any guessing.

The forecast about the end of the European war made the other day by General Eisenhower belongs in a rather special category on two counts. For one thing, it was made flatly and simply, without any ifs, ands or buts, save the reasonable qualification that everyone on the Allied team do his duty. In the second place, General Eisenhower is in the rather extraordinary position of being something of an authority on the subject about which he chose to delineate the future. It is not impossible to assess what lies ahead if one knows enough about what has gone before. The newly appointed commander of Anglo-American operations happens to possess just such knowledge.

But we wonder why civilian members of the Government vie with him in the military sphere. Last week an unidentified "high Government official" observed that the coming battles in Europe would produce losses among American troops perhaps three times as great an any we have yet sustained. This drew from Palmer Hoyt of OWI a denunciation of "scare predictions." It is true that the original remark was not intended for publication; its effect, nevertheless, was to send shudders cascading down the public spine. A few days later we heard from Vice President Wallace in a different vein; the Vice President foresees the destruction of Germany within "a few months" after a cross-Channel invasion has been launched. The effect of this, if any, is to reassure us.

It is our cynical suspicion that these prophets are not actually prophesying at all. They are merely, we fancy, trying to manipulate our moods. When they consider us overoptimistic, they offset it with a bit of calculated gloom; when we seem morose, they aim to pep us up. The trouble is that the dosage never strikes all of them as being quite correct, so that it is constantly necessary to offset the last sedative with a tonic and *vice versa*. Perhaps we're well enough now to get along for awhile on a simple diet of solid facts.

## Off The Rails

It was always Hitler's hope that through his U-boat campaign he could sever the American fighting men abroad from their factories. That done, victory would be easy. For in modern war the business of fighting is tied up on a day-to-day basis with the operation of factories thousands of miles away. If the factories cease to function, then the boys at the front are paralyzed for want of the implements of war. For our boys do not carry an inventory. They rely upon the shuttle service of our ships and of our railroads to bring them supplies and weapons. So far as shipping is concerned, Hitler's hopes have been dashed. No longer is the U-boat a menace, thanks to our heroic airmen, our gallant Navy, and those great and unpraised men of our merchant marine who went on their appointed errands without fear of the sudden death lurking undersea and flying overhead. All over the world our oceanic lines of communication have been saved.

Doubtless Hitler then turned his expectations to a break in our internal lines of communication caused not by the enemy but by the kinsmen at home of the American forces. Ships are of no service without the rails that feed them the material from the factories. Maybe, thought the would-be world conqueror, Americans would cut their own arteries. That may sound absurd. But *Mein Kampf* and Hitler's conversations with Rauschning both show that Hitler relied upon our country helping him lick us. For, from his reading of Clausevitz, the Fuehrer knew that he could not take what he called "the stride into overseas space" without the aid of the insiders. Clausevitz had written "no great country can be conquered without the assistance of internal disunity." Of all countries that Hitler hoped so to enlist in self-conquest the Fuehrer picked on America. He had no hope of Britain. But he felt a contempt for this country, as he showed when he stigmatized us as "degenerate Yankeedom." Here is what he added: "I guarantee that at the right moment a new America will exist as our strongest supporter." In these circumstances we have no difficulty in picturing Hitler, on getting the news of the rail trouble in this country, saying to Goebbels et al., "What did I tell you?"

Happily a tie-up may be avoided by the Army taking over the railroads ahead of the threatened walkout. It was absolutely vital to take time by the forelock. So integrated is the home front with the fighting front that even a day's cessation of railroading would have had a hurtful effect upon our military operations. Yesterday the War Department gave out some data an the damage that would ensue from a transport paralysis. It did not exaggerate. What has now been done is to insure at least that men will not die unnecessarily in fighting for the survival of our America, at most that we won't lose the war by default. The War Department's data are worth pondering. They show more eloquently than any exhortation how intimately our men in uniform are dependent upon the daily work of their fellow countrymen at home. In truth we at home are back of the lines. It is the same mighty current that propels all of us, at home and abroad, forward. Alas that our minds, by some lag in our intellectual and spiritual processes, cannot be attuned to a physical fact that is so indubitable.

But, after all, that is what Hitler relied on. Read *Mein Kampf*, and you will see with what sovereign contempt he regards the individual, this time without particularizing the American. The masses, he says, "quickly forget." They are "a vacillating crowd of human children who are constantly hovering between one idea and the other." Out of this crisis we must all become possessed of one idea, win this war. Our lives, their lives, depend upon it. The temptation to kick through our own goal is unworthy of all the attributes which made our country great.

## Politics With Lives

Senator Burton K. Wheeler thinks that we should not contribute more than half the troops necessary to invade Europe. He used to think that we should contribute none at all. Indeed, he used to think that we should not even help the British defend themselves against an invasion of their own island. This was because he believed that the Axis was in no sense a menace to American interests or security. Apparently he has not changed his mind. He is still thinking in terms of the antiquated shibboleth about pulling British chestnuts out of the fire.

There is no neat mathematical ratio which can be worked out to govern the relative contributions of allies joined together in a common purpose. To attempt one is to reduce the alliance to impotence and to the level of a stock market operation. We are committed, with all we have and all we are, to the destruction of the Axis. So are the other members of the United Nations, large and small. On Senator Wheeler's basis of calculation, China should have withdrawn from the war long ago. How many lives would the Senator set down as Russia's proper share? Should the British have halted their magnificent march from Alamein to Tunis because the burden in blood was not shared equally by the United States? Only Hitler's bidding could be served by this sort of computation.

The military leaders of the United States propose to invade Europe for only one reason—because it affords the speediest, and therefore, in the long run, the least costly, way of crushing Hitlerism. It is a fallacy and, in essence, a gross obscenity to speak of this as a squandering of lives. Men will give their lives in this invasion. They will give them that other men may live, that their children may mature in security and freedom. It may fairly be charged that the toll of this invasion can be attributed in large degree to the myopia, moral and political, of men like Burton Wheeler, who prevented effective, united action against aggression when it could have been taken at far lower cost.

In the great coalition effort upon which we have embarked, we ask of the British and the Russians and the Chinese that they do all that they can, give all that they have. They have not stinted. Nor shall we. This is not a war in which contributions can be matched or apportioned mathematically. Neither will its rewards be divided as spoils. They will accrue to all who share in victory—in the form of essential liberty.

## Government By Crisis

It is now unmistakably clear that the Administration needs more power to deal with the rising menace of strikes. Even if the President succeeds in averting a railroad walkout at the cost of granting inflationary demands for wage increases, and if he can soon get striking steel workers back to their jobs, the crisis will not be averted. For the method which the Administration is now using is to appease strikers so as to shorten the period of work stoppage in individual cases. This obviously encourages other groups to strike. It follows that the war-production program is likely to remain in peril until a new policy is adopted.

To date the Administration has coasted along on the mistaken assumption that the unions' no-strike pledge would be effective. Hundreds of unions have faithfully adhered to that voluntary obligation. But the practice of breaking it has now become so common that the no-strike pledge is in tatters. Unions strong enough to challenge the Government now apparently feel free to violate this pledge whenever a showdown comes. An effective restraint upon coercive tactics, in consequence, no longer exists. Nor, could we expect one. When the Government itself sets the example of granting the demands of strikers while they are on strike, as it did in the case of the miners' walkout, unions have little incentive to abide by their pledged word.

Something must obviously be put in the place of a pledge that can be and is so readily violated. We believe that that something should be legislation requiring a higher degree of responsibility from labor unions and giving the President some more positive means of combating strikes in wartime than he now possesses. The Connally-Smith Act has not proved to be effective, probably because it has not been conscientiously enforced. In any event, the Government must not be left helpless in the face of threats from pressure groups to hold up the war program until their demands are met.

No one can watch the progress of the current disputes without realizing that at this rate nothing but an apology will be left of the Administration's stabilization program. The fault is not, of course, with the stabilization policy itself. It lies rather in the fact that the Government is allowing pressure groups to break down that policy by coercion. In other words, the danger comes from the lack of a consistent and firm labor policy. And, if organized labor can overthrow this policy by threatening to undercut the war program, the same force can probably destroy any other policy that may be put in its place. So stabilization becomes impossible because of the failure of the Government to arm itself with authority to uphold the law against threats from any source.

The weakness of the Administration in meeting this type of coercion is glaringly illustrated in the spectacle of the President as arbitrator. The dispute is essentially a controversy between the brotherhoods and the Government itself. If this case had been handled in an orderly way, there would be only one position that the President could reasonably adopt. That would be to back up to the limit the decisions of governmental agencies. That has not been the presidential tactic. There is not one single clear-cut governmental decision behind which all the strength of the executive branch could be thrown. There are two conflicting decisions. And now the President is willing to overthrow both of them because the brotherhoods have threatened to stall our machinery of war. In our opinion the President's first responsibility on the home front is to develop with Congress a policy that will rescue the Administration and its stabilization policy from this humiliating and intolerable position.

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### ... WHO MAY BE LEFT TO LIVE ALONE

*If abnegation must be asked of me*
*then, at the least, oh, give me the refusal*
*of far and shining things ...*

*Let me deny myself what now must be denied;*
*but first, bring close the nimbused golden*
*bowl*
*in which the dream-desired*
*lies close against the gleaming side ...*
*and let me see.*
*Then let me touch it, round the rim*
*with fingers, so the delight and feel*
*of perfectness are folded in the palm*
*and felt forever.*
*It is not arrogance to ask,*
*or with the asking know*
*that in these days it will not happen so.*
*Not bowl but blade*
*will gleam as far away as distance in the sky*
*and sea*
*for universal dream; oh thus the task*
*of looking half across the world is left to me.*

MARY MARGARET MILLER

## Labor Situation

*By* Mark Sullivan

### FDR Lacks Authority

THE JUDGMENT of Washington about the labor situation, indeed about the home front as a whole, has an air of hopelessness. Such words as "chaos" and "anarchy" are used—but they are used as words of cool technical description rather than as angry epithets.

If the labor situation be detached from the rest of the home front, then the word "chaos" is a justified description. The labor situation has no pattern. Steps taken by members of the Administration glaringly contradict each other. Official boards and individuals make a decision one day, change it the next. Decisions made by a board or individual are overruled in the White House.

THE LACK of pattern—or precedent or system—in the course of the Administration about labor is bad, of course. Yet it is not really this that is at the bottom of the trouble. The basis of the chaos is the fact that labor pays little or no serious attention to decisions of the Administration. The Administration does not have authority over labor. If some future historian seeks a single incident to illustrate what is going on in America today, he would find it in the coal strike. In that strike it was clearly shown that Mr. Roosevelt did not have authority over the miners, and that Mr. John L. Lewis did. Mr. Roosevelt told the miners not to strike and they struck. Mr. Roosevelt told the miners to cease striking—and they did not cease until Mr. Lewis gave the word. The authority of the labor leader was superior to that of the President who administers the Government.

Who or what is to blame? There is a clew in a phrase in a thoughtful editorial in the New York Herald Tribune: "During the whole of this war Mr. Roosevelt has been content to allow his prestige with labor to remain virtually the sole stabilizing force in the national economy."

MR. ROOSEVELT had a confidence in his personal prestige, and in his persuasive way with labor leaders which, if Mr. Roosevelt thinks about it now, must leave a sour taste in his mouth. He did not want Congress to pass any law or set up any mechanisms dealing with labor relations during wartime. He wanted to handle all that himself—through personal conferences with the leaders of the national unions. These leaders, or such as Mr. Roosevelt invited, were described—about the time we entered the war in December, 1941—as the President's "labor cabinet."

One handicap to success was that Mr. Roosevelt, by that time, had become embroiled in labor politics. He had started out, in the early days of his Administration, by giving Mr. John L. Lewis the run of the White House. Subsequently, the two broke, and Mr. Lewis opposed Mr. Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential campaign, Mr. Lewis was no longer a favorite at the White House.

An intricate network of enmities and rivalries arose—among labor leaders, in the relation of labor leaders to President Roosevelt and in the area where labor politics overlaps upon politics in the ordinary sense. It was this that doomed Mr. Roosevelt's effort to handle wartime labor problems by means of amiable personal relations with labor leaders.

### Pearson's Statement

Mr. Drew Pearson, in his Sunday column, has a slightly garbled story from which it appears that a minor change in the listing of the Austrian representation in the new telephone directory had deep political significance. I do not want to feed your readers with the details of an entirely insignificant story but I must insist on correcting a major mistake contained in his statement. I never was and I am not at present the representative of Archduke Otto in Washington, and the change in the text of the telephone directory has nothing whatever to do with this alleged function of mine.

It has been for a considerable time my endeavor to represent in a nonofficial capacity and in a nonpartisan spirit Austrian interests in Washington. Some slow progress which I have been able to achieve and some confidence I have been able to gain in my capacity of the representative of Austrian interests and point of views was probably due to the fact that I have always avoided approaching Austrian affairs in the interest of any specific group, be it conservative, liberal or socialist.

A statement like that contained in Drew Pearson's column can destroy the patient work of many months if it is allowed to pass unchallenged.

The Moscow Declaration has opened the door for official recognition of Austria as an Ally of all those opposing totalitarian aggression. All our efforts must be concentrated on helping the United Nations in winning the war. And we Austrians can probably contribute more to this than practically anybody else, apart from the big powers, in view of our strategic position as a victim placed within the very orbit of our common enemy.

EGON RANSHOFEN-WERTHEIMER.
Washington, Dec. 27.

## Case Of Argentina

*By* Sumner Welles

### Isolated In The New World

AS A RESULT of the course which the last two governments of Argentina have pursued, the Argentine Republic finds herself today largely isolated from the other countries of the New World.

While the war purchases of the United Nations have created a temporary boom in Argentina, the rapid industrialization which has taken place in neighboring countries, fostered by war conditions, and made possible with credit facilities obtained through agencies of the United States Government, will place Argentine national economy at a serious disadvantage in the postwar years.

Through lend-lease assistance rendered by the United States in the form of military supplies to all of the other American republics, these other nations have secured modern equipment which Argentina, unwilling to lift a finger to help her American neighbors make the New World safe from aggression, has been unable to secure.

In the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, in which Argentina, as one of the great food-producing countries of the world, is vitally interested, the Argentine Republic, as a nation which has refused to sever its ties with the Axis Powers, has no place. For the same reason, she will have no voice in the shaping of peace settlements.

THE REFUSAL of the Argentine government to honor the inter-American commitments into which it entered, and in particular those contracted two years ago at Rio de Janeiro, has created a feeling of deep resentment on the part of the other American peoples. For it will not soon be forgotten that the lives of many nationals of the American republics have been lost through the activities of Axis spies whom the Argentine government has permitted to operate on Argentine soil.

The "state of siege" decreed by the constitutional Castillo government and continued by the present de facto Ramirez government, which overthrew its predecessor, provides for rigid censorship of the press and radio. The Argentine people for two years have had no real freedom of information. Public opinion has been unable to function as a check upon the arbitrary policies of government.

The new government has likewise abolished the Argentine congress and has prohibited any political meetings. No open political opposition can exist.

Fate has dealt hardly with the Argentine people in recent years. The military coup d'etat of General Uriburu in 1930 created, after decades of stable constitutional government, a fatal precedent for the military uprising this summer. The blindness and subsequent death of President Ortiz two years ago, brought to the presidency his vice president, Dr. Castillo, who paved the way for the present military dictatorship. The recent deaths of former Presidents Alvear and Justo, and of former Vice President Roca, removed from the scene vigorous leaders of public opinion, all of them passionate advocates of the cause of the United Nations.

THE PRESENT government of Argentina is controlled by a small secret society of army colonels known as the G. O. U. (Group of United Officers). This organization is dominated by Colonel Peron, young, forceful, a fanatical Fascist, and bent upon becoming an Argentine dictator. His leading associates are Colonel Gilbert, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who openly prophesies a German victory, and Colonel Ramirez, chief of the decidedly pro-Nazi federal police.

They are supported by a considerable portion of the army, by a small number of federal officeholders, and by groups of an ultranationalist color representing some 15 per cent of the total population.

They are opposed by the working classes, whose right to organize they have repressed; by the political parties; by those great Argentine newspapers which have for many generations been the champions of democracy and of human freedom; by most of the powerful land-owning and commercial interests; by the university and professional classes; and by a large part of the navy.

For several months reports have been persistent, and well authenticated, that the Argentine government, through secret agents, has been endeavoring to bring about the overthrow of governments in neighboring countries for the purpose of establishing military regimes sympathetic to its own policies.

The recent violent change of government of Bolivia bears careful watching for that reason. What government the Bolivian people determine to support is solely their own business, always provided that the acts of that government do not imperil the safety of their American neighbors.

But if other American governments believe that they possess any satisfactory evidence of Argentine connivance in the Bolivian coup d'etat, an inter-American consultative meeting should be promptly convoked. There is no principle of the inter-American regional system which must be more jealously preserved intact than the commitment on the part of each American nation not to interfere in the internal affairs of the others. A violation of this principle immediately endangers, particularly under existing conditions, the peace of the entire hemisphere. The machinery which has been created for preserving continental security should in such an event at once be placed in operation. The efficacy of joint inter-American action has been repeatedly demonstrated.

IF, HOWEVER, there is no such proof of Argentine complicity in the Bolivian revolution, and unless the present Argentine dictatorship gives direct aid to the enemies of the New World, even the semblance of outside pressure should be avoided. Such pressure would inevitably arouse a nationalistic reaction on the part of the Argentine people in favor of any Argentine government, even the present one.

We should, however, in any event, continue to make it plain that so long as the government of Argentina refuses to carry out its binding obligation to defend the freedom of the Americas, no assistance of any kind will be forthcoming from the United States.

Public opinion in the United States can wisely afford to distinguish between the Argentine people themselves and the dictatorship which is today installed in Buenos Aires. We can rightly regard as abhorrent the present Argentine government and all that for which it stands. But we should, as their friends and well-wishers, assume that the Argentine people, in the complex series of misfortunes with which they have been faced, will at the first practicable moment, put their house in order, and thereafter resume their rightful place in the American family of nations.

## Letters To The Editor

*Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.*

### Sister's Tribute

I am enclosing a letter which is written in memory of my brother, Joseph Paul Kenney, seaman (first class), United States Coast Guard, who was killed in action while on convoy duty in the North Atlantic. His ship, the Escanaba, was torpedoed and went down in 10 seconds, carrying with her 101 fighting Coast Guardsmen.

Dearest Joe:

As I sit here this Christmas morning, my thoughts go back to a Christmas morning a year ago when you, our beloved kid brother, walked in on a surprise visit.

You had joined the Coast Guard in October, 1942, and had been home on a few hours' leave one Sunday and then November and December passed with no word from you, as you were then in the cold North Atlantic on patrol duty.

We were praying you'd be home for Christmas. I remember well the many persons who asked, "What do you want for Christmas?" and I would reply, "The nicest Christmas present I could ever wish for would be to have my brother Joe home with us."

Our Lord was very kind to us last year, because He sent you home to us for Christmas and we were all together for our last Christmas with you, Joe.

Although you are not here this Christmas, nor will you ever be home again for Christmas, dear Joe, we know and feel that you are and always will be with us in spirit.

There are many more golden stars in the heavens this year, and for us there is one that shines brightest of all.

In the year to come, many more names will be added to that ever-increasing honor roll of America's gallant fighting men.

You will always be an ideal and symbol for me. My steps will not falter as I shall try to be something like you. Your spirit that is always with me is an inspiring source of courage and renewed faith.

May we, as Americans and good Christians, never forget our priceless heritage for which brave men like you believed in and who willingly risked all to make the supreme sacrifice.

I know there are many thousands of mothers, wives, daughters, sweethearts and sisters the world over who are grieved this Christmastide at the loss of dear ones like you, dear Joe, and there is in this grief a common bond among us to work and fight twice as hard so that peace will come again to the world and that more of our boys may come home again.

You are gone from us now, but we have precious memories of a brave, handsome Irish lad who gave so much of himself to make happy those he loved so well.

I know you would say, and as I hear the Christmas chimes this day I seem to hear you say, "Have a very merry Christmas for me."

SISTER.

Washington, Dec. 25.

### Shot In The Arm

One of the best articles on the war I have read in a long time is that entitled "Don't Go to Sleep, the War Isn't Won Yet," published in last Sunday's issue of your magazine, Parade. The illustrations are singularly impressive. Americans are incorrigibly optimistic, and a shot in the arm like this remarkable article is the thing needed to shake us loose from our foolish complacency.

P. J. MURPHY.

Washington, Dec. 22.

## Tomorrow's News

*By* Malvina Lindsay

### Headlines Of Peace

EVERY TIME she picked up a newspaper with its screaming black headlines of death and destruction, she wondered how it would seem to look at the front page when peace came. How would it seem to settle down cozily again to read of Hollywood divorces, Park ave. debuts, "I shot him because I loved him" court trials, interviews with important personages on trivial subjects, even a congressional tariff debate? How had it seemed in those peaceful, innocent days of the past?

She tried to think back. How had it been before Pearl Harbor? No; that wasn't a fair test because there had been the European war, that sinister terror that seemed to creep closer in every day's news. Well, then, before 1939, when Hitler marched into Poland? No, no, those anxious days of false peace after Munich were not a test either. But before Munich? What about the 1930's?

She turned to the newspaper files in her search for a normal world. Here was 1937—surely that was far enough back to represent the America that was, the America the fighting men wanted to come home to. But . . . 1937 would never do either, despite the Big Apple, the coronation of George VI and Surrealist art. For there was the Axis moving into Spain, the second Japanese invasion of China, the sinking of the Panay, to say nothing of the recession in business and the sit-down strikes at home. In fact, none of the 1930's would be a test, she decided as she turned the pages. There was the depression and all the hubbub over the New Deal, and there were Mussolini and Hitler — Manchuria, Austria, Ethiopia, the Rhineland, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Poland.

**Retreat to the 20's**

No, she would have to go back to the happy carefree days of the 1920's—say 1926, the halcyon year to which all the apostles of the status quo always wanted to return. Yes, here it was with the pages dominated by the Countess Cathcart's "moral turpitude" exclusion, Aimee Semple McPherson's beach disappearance, Rudolph Valentino's funeral, the Tunney-Dempsey fight, and news of speakeasies, gigolos, radios and debut parties. Yes, there were plenty of trivial headlines there for a Nation tired of important issues. But—there were also lesser headlines about the growing dominance of Mussolini, the spread of fascism, the rise of an Austrian paperhanger, Adolf Hitler. There were far too much news of a bull market.

There remained the time just before 1917. Yet the first World War had hovered menacingly in the headlines for nearly three years. No, for a real age of innocence, for a record of normal, peaceful America she would have to turn back to 1914.

The yellowed pages of July of that year reflected a strange and distant world. Photographs of women in hobble skirts and huge feathered hats, of girls swaying in the tango to ragtime music from a phonograph, of English suffragettes being forcibly fed . . . quotations from evangelists and social leaders condemning women's dress and the new freedom. . . . the appeal of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to Congress to grant women the vote. . . . the trial and love letters of Mme. Baillaux, who had shot the editor of the Paris Figaro. (later to be crowded off the front page by the assassination of the Austrian archduke . . . sensational headlines about eugenics, white slavers, twilight sleep. Yes, that was a truly naive and secure America in print—or so it seemed. But alas, it had been too naive. It was also too dim to revision.

**Brave New World**

Well, anyway, she could picture in imagination the new headlines of peace—of helicopters, new synthetic tires, television, plastic houses, rebuilt cities, clothing made out of air, 24-hour public nurseries, community kitchens, 6-hour work days, weekend trips to Paris, scientific miracles, the conquering of disease, achievements of centenarians. There would no doubt be color photographs and bigger and better comics.

Would that be all? . . . No, of course, for a time, even possibly for years, there would be more big black headlines about the making of the peace, about conferences, treaties, alignments, world courts, Senate debates, yes, and about international rumor and intrigue, the rise of new Hitlers, new disputes and flare-ups, even threats of war between nations. Why making a peace that would stick, and attempting to launch a world of order and organization—that was the story of the century! Who could tell when it ever would be pushed off the front page?

Then there would be the news on home problems—employment after the men came home, what to do with the women workers, how to pay for the war, social security from the cradle to the grave, race relations, strikes, free enterprise, postwar crime and fanaticism, new political parties, the next "advance" of women. Yes, for a long time everyone would be reading big and disturbing headlines, those that recorded the death rattle of one cycle, the birth travail of a new one.

She closed the files. No, probably not in her time would there be a return to the trivial and restful headlines of peace.

# Western Front

By Ernest K. Lindley

## Make-Up Of Invasion Forces

THE REPORT echoed by several Senators that approximately three-fourths of the ground forces for the invasion of Europe from the west will come from the United States probably is not far from correct, if the reserves which may be needed to follow through until the German army has been beaten are counted.

LINDLEY

The make-up of the amphibious forces which are assigned to the first waves of assault may be quite different—perhaps 50-50 British Empire and American, or possibly a majority British. These are the troops which it is reasonable to expect will have the most difficult task and may suffer the heaviest casualties. Almost certainly they will consist in part of divisions which have already been seasoned in battle and which preferably have had previous experience in landing on hostile beaches.

But the armies which follow to carry the war toward Germany and defeat the German armies of the west in the field will be more American than British. For the United States is the only Allied power which has a striking force of sufficient size which is not already engaged or committed to other fronts.

Erroneous ideas of the size of the British army have been in circulation for two and one-half years, or longer. The figures often used include the British Home Guard, which consists of workers doing guard duty or training for the defense of Britain in their spare time. The exact size of the British army is a military secret. But it is not large. The British have drawn much of their manpower of military age into the RAF and the Navy. A substantial chunk of their manpower is tied up in the merchant marine. In addition, they have had to maintain elaborate fixed defenses, especially against air attack.

BRITISH GROUND forces are scattered all the way from India to Britain. They provided a majority of the troops for the campaign in Tunisia and Italy, they have suffered casualties. They have another army, possibly not a large one, in the Middle East. Of dominion and empire troops, few excepting Canadian are available for the invasion of western Europe.

The exact strength of the British army, how it is distributed, and the composition, equipment, training and experience of each of its units is known to the American chiefs of staff, just as the British have comparable information about the American Army. The combined (British-American) chiefs of staff know what forces are at their disposal.

The armies for the invasion of the west probably could be made 50-50 British and American by transferring enough British and empire troops from the Mediterranean and India. But these divisions, or some of them, would then have to be replaced with American divisions. A complete reshuffling would waste more shipping and experience, not counting other complications. The invasion of Europe from the west and the defeat of the German army in the field is the vast project for which a large part of the American Army has been especially equipped and trained. But the great blows against Germany in 1944 will be struck with all the force available. We can be pretty sure that as the assault develops British troops capable of engaging in it will not be standing at attention in the United Kingdom while American troops march by on their way to the Continent.

The American Chiefs of Staff have consistently regarded the land invasion of Europe from the west as the most direct and probably the quickest and cheapest road to the complete defeat of Germany. The British have had a healthy respect for the difficulties involved. They were unwilling in the summer of 1942 to risk the opening of a second front in the west, because nearly all the troops would have had to be British. They did not regard the force available as strong enough to give reasonable assurance of success. Owing to shipping losses during the spring, the American chiefs of staff felt compelled to concur: they could not guarantee the delivery of the equipment and troops necessary to follow up a second front invasion even if it had been begun successfully by the British.

THE BOMBING offensive has been given an extended opportunity. It has not yet reached its full strength. But the Germans have suffered heavy damage without cracking. Their leaders apparently still hope for a stalemate and a negotiated peace. They boast of secret weapons. They may have some that are effective. Given the pace at which science and technology move ahead, if the Germans don't have effective secret weapons now, they may have them a year or six months from now.

An invasion this spring may cost us heavily in casualties. But it may cost less in casualties than letting the war drift along for another year or more in the hope that the Germans can be bombed into defeat. Indeed, delay might even rob us of victory, which almost certainly can be won in 1944 by the coordinated efforts of Russian, British and American forces.

The great decision has been made. It was reached at Quebec and has been reaffirmed and elaborated. The command has been entrusted to capable hands. The only course open to patriotic citizens is to see that nothing on the home front interferes with the completion, on time, of all the immense and infinitely complex preparations for this most critical of military enterprises.

## Not a Candidate, McCormick Says

Chicago, Dec. 28. (AP).—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, has stated that he is not to be considered a presidential candidate in the Illinois preferential primary next spring, Ben Berve, chairman of the Republican State central committee, announced yesterday.

Berve requested a personal expression of the editor's attitude, following distribution of 10,000 petitions by the Republican nationalist revival committee to enter Col. McCormick's name in the primary.

## Off The Record

By Ed Reed

*"Canned peas at 18 points—corn at 13—beets 8—beans down to 8!"*

# The Meyer Report

*The following appeared in The Evening Express (Portland, Me.) as a comment on Mrs. Meyer's report:*

REGARDLESS OF the merits of the report on wartime Portland, written for The Washington Post and published last Sunday by that newspaper and by the Portland Sunday Telegram, the report itself deserved careful study by Portlanders, and especially by the Portland City Council.

The idea is not that we have got to seek advice from outsiders on how to conduct our own affairs (though such advice can be helpful). The idea is that an outsider's impressions, based upon a thorough-going examination of what's wrong with us and what's right with us, furnish a perspective which we who live here with our problems are in danger of losing. It pays to see ourselves, whenever possible, as others see us.

And Mrs. Meyer sees Portland as a city ridden by fear. Not terror, of course. Not jittery fretfulness over some awful thing that may be visited upon us. Rather, it seems to this impartial reporter, who comes among us looking for trouble and finding it, Portland is too much afraid of this: That whatever "good old days" we can recall may never return again; that, instead of welcoming the opportunity for physical and economic growth here, too many of us are too much opposed to the expansion war has brought to us. Too many of us, it may be, yearn for the Portland of circa 1890—or 1910—or 1920—or any of the "good old days" before industry came in a big way.

That's a strange and unreasoning fear, certainly. Recollecting the loud cheers we used to send up, in the bleak early 'thirties, when one little factory could be induced to set up shop here and employ a handful of our unemployed, it's amazing that there should be any smoldering hostility between Portland "old-timers" and the host of new industrial workers.

Yet Mrs. Meyer found such hostility, in place of the gratitude Portland ought to feel for the lucky breaks which brought industry here. Disquietingly, "this hostility between natives and warworkers," she says, "is usual throughout the country."

It is true that Mrs. Meyer's article supplied few answers to our problems. But Mrs. Meyer came here to do a reporter's job, not a counselor's. She came seeking the facts concerning what's wrong and what's right here. She found those facts, and accurately reported them.

And it would seem that such a report should be accorded careful study by every member of Portland's City Government. Instead, perhaps because the report did not exactly scatter garlands in their pathway, the members of the city council chose to deprecate the report. One councilor, who is to be commended, says he has read the report several times. But the council chairman says he has not read it and nevertheless refers to it as "the same old hash." Another councilor wisecracks sourly that he never reads "the comics."

There is no comment whatever from other members of the council, or from the city manager. And that is strange. For one would assume that such an article as Mrs. Meyer's, published in full in The Washington Post because Portland's wartime problems are typical of those of other war-booming American cities, would be a work of genuine interest—and of real help—to the governing officials of this city.

# The Gallup Poll

By GEORGE GALLUP,
*Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.*

## Survey Shows Majority of American Voters Now Favor Limiting President to Two Terms

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—For the first time in six years of periodic sampling of public opinion on the issue of amending the Constitution to limit the Presidency to two terms, a majority of American voters are today in favor of such a plan.

An anti-third-term amendment, approved this year by the legislatures of four Midwestern States, will be taken up by many other State legislative bodies in the coming months, and because of heavy support among Republicans may even find its way into the GOP presidential platform next June.

The sentiments of the Nation's voters on the two-term amendment have been recorded at regular intervals since as early as 1937 in Institute surveys. Always a majority of voters with opinions on the subject have opposed the idea until the present time. Now more favor it than oppose it.

The trend is revealed in Institute surveys on the following issue:

*Would you favor adding a law to the Constitution which would prevent any President of the United States from being reelected in the future if he has already served two terms?*

The vote is:

| | Yes. | No. |
|---|---|---|
| 1937 | 49% | 51% |
| 1938 | 48 | 52 |
| 1939 | 42 | 58 |
| 1940 | 41 | 59 |
| April, 1943 | 46 | 54 |
| Today | 54 | 46 |

In both surveys this year only 1 person in every 14 (7 per cent) had no opinion.

Sentiment on the two-term issue is closely bound up with the question of how well liked the incumbent in the White House happens to be. Republican voters are overwhelmingly in favor of limiting the Presidency to two terms. Their vote is 81 per cent today. Democratic voters, on the other hand, oppose the idea by 72 per cent.

Still another reform often proposed concerning the Presidency is to limit it to one six-year term with no reelection. Senator O'Daniel of Texas has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for a six-year term, and Governor Bricker of Ohio recently came out in favor of the same reform.

While the majority of American voters oppose a six-year term, nevertheless there has been a rise in the number approving the change. The trend is revealed in surveys by the Institute on the following issue:

*Would you favor changing the term of office of the President hereafter to one six-year term with no reelection?*

The vote of those with opinions follows:

| | Yes. | No. |
|---|---|---|
| 1936 | 26% | 74% |
| 1939 | 24 | 76 |
| TODAY | 34 | 66 |

If the ghost of Jefferson Davis were to stalk the halls of Congress it would look with favor upon the O'Daniel resolution.

The Constitution of the Confederate States of America provided for a six-year term, although President Davis had served only four years when the life of the Confederacy ended at Appomattox in April, 1865.

## Diva Returns, Paralysis Beaten

Miami Beach, Dec. 28 (INS).—Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera singer, last night took her first steps in 30 months.

Stricken with infantile paralysis while in Mexico City in June, 1941, Miss Lawrence faced an uncertain future. Physicians said she would never sing again, much less walk. But she refused to accept their verdict and a year ago tonight she returned to the Metropolitan stage in a role which allowed her to remain on a couch. She had taken the Kenney treatment.

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**Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops**

# Pulchritude and Periphery Hit Top

## Betty Grable, Music and Technicolor Win Box Office Championship for 1943

A GREAT DIVERSITY of guesses might be risked by either the casual or the cogent picturegoer as to which of the stars, more or less rampant up there on the screen, was voted by both the circuit and independent exhibitors as the greatest money-maker of the arbitrary year ending on October 1, 1943.

BETTY GRABLE

The correct answer would be in the nature of a triumph for tights and Technicolor. So, who do you think?

Bless my soul if it isn't Betty Grable, a young woman in whose acumen and shrewd notion of what is what in shaping a successful motion picture career we have had considerable confidence ever since our first visit with her, just before she went into "DuBarry Was a Lady," on the Broadway stage, to break up the Hollywood concept that she was a "coed" who never could be advantageously cast as anything else.

That was about the time she was severing supposedly inseparable bonds with Jackie Coogan and manifesting an independence of spirit and thought that has commanded our respect ever since.

All of which, of course, is beside the point that it is Betty who has come out on top this year in the spot that was occupied consecutively for a surprising span by Shirley Temple and subsequently for three years by Mickey Rooney, who thereupon slipped from the heights and now has to content himself with ninth place on the list of the 10 top boxoffice draws.

To end the suspense—if any—the 10 leading money-getters at the ticket-wickets for the past twelvemonth, in the order of their balloting, are as follows: Betty Grable, Bob Hope, Abbott and Costello, Bing Crosby, Gary Cooper, Greer Garson, Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney, Mickey Rooney and Clark Gable.

Mr. Gable, so far as I can remember, never has failed to register within the first 10. It is all the more to his credit that his name is included in the magic number this year, since his appearances were so few that he might well have been overlooked by a public that is notoriously fickle and of disturbingly short memory.

**The principal variation between this year's list of the profit-makers and those that have preceded is a matter merely of the line of march. Some are up a few pegs; some down a few. But most of the old reliables are in there, approximately where they were before. All, that is, barring Humphrey Bogart, who was twenty-fifth last year and is seventh this. That is a considerable leap in the general direction of up and "Casablanca" and "Sahara" doubtless had a deal to do with it—not forgetting, of course, "Action in the North Atlantic," which wasn't so bad, either.**

**A Few Forecasts**

Mr. Jack Alicoate, formerly of this esteemed family journal and now publisher of Film Daily, in his annual survey makes some sapient predictions for 1944. Lifting them verbatim from the reprint from hi valued organ they would run something like this:

From Hollywood studios, major and minor, will come approximately 470 feature pictures for American theaters during the next 12 months.

Hollywood expenditures for feature and short subject production for the 1944 calendar year will approximate 225 million dollars.

While screen entertainment in the new year will be the most diversified in industry history, the number of filmusicals is expected to reach an all-time high.

Adventure-action stories, picturized biographies and subjects of great, timely, international significance will also earmark the 1944 Hollywood year.

Type of war stories reaching the screen will be radically changed from the underground and spy plots heretofore prevalent.

We shall see what we shall see.

**As long ago as November 19, a note from Sibyl Bowan, opening at the Earle on Friday, had this to say: "I'll be at the Earle, beginning December 31, so I've asked Harry Anger to offer my services for Walter Reed and the Naval Hospital for the day before opening. I'd like to play all the wards. I did that in San Francisco at the Lederman Hospital. It's a tough job, but felt a little proud of myself. I started in the morning and worked the entire place—even the mental ward, which is the most depressing of all to play."**

**On the heels of which—not too close—comes a memorandum from the Warner offices: "Sibyl Bowan, 'First Lady of Laughter,' will give a pre-Earle Theater performance on Thursday, December 30, for servicemen at Walter Reed and the Naval Hospital—2 p. m. at the former; 5:30 at the latter. Ida Clarke, accordianiste, formerly pipe organist with the Crandall Theaters, will be along as accompanist."**

**That's the way Sib is.**

**Wrath-oof-Jehovah Note**

Those pesky little bugs are still boring, but the counterattack is beginning to bear results—I hope.

ELSA LANCHESTER, "LASSIE", RODDY McDOWALL, mother, pet and son of the household that carries the body of interest in "Lassie Come Home," the picturization of the Eric Knight book, now on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. Not to see this picture would be to miss the greatest dog epic offered in this, or perhaps any other, generation

## Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

**STAGE**

**National**—"Over Twenty-One" at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

**Gayety**—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

**SCREEN**

**Earle**—"Northern Pursuit" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:55, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

**Capitol**—"Jack London" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m.

**Palace**—"Lassie Come Home," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

**RKO-Keith's**—"Government Girl" at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

**Columbia**—"Guadalcanal Diary" at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

**Metropolitan**—"Hostages" at 11 a. m., 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

**Ambassador**—"Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

**Little**—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

**Pix**—"Branded," at 2:10, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m. "Never a Dull Moment," at 3:30, 5:55, 8:20 and 10:45 p. m.

**Trans-Lux**—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

*By Drew Pearson*

YOU CAN WRITE IT DOWN as definite that one of the big unpublicized things sure to result from the Teheran Conference will be a series of free ports all over the world to expedite free trade in the future.

This is in accord with Secretary Cordell Hull's long-cherished free-trade policies and was one of the trump cards Roosevelt had up his sleeve to play at Teheran, calculated to please land-locked Russia.

Out of the Teheran Conference is sure to come a free port at Istanbul and free access through the Dardanelles to the Black Sea. This is of vital importance to Russia, always nervous over being cut off from the Mediterranean.

You are probably sure to see another free port at Basra, the harbor at the head of the Persian Gulf. This is another potential outlet to the sea for Russia. For a century, however, Russia was blocked by the British, who dreaded the idea of Russia reaching down toward the Indian Ocean and India.

For years Russia has stretched out to find an outlet to the sea. This was behind construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway and development of Vladivostok. It was also behind the Russian conquest of Manchuria and the subsequent Russo-Japanese War. It was also a cause of the Crimean War between Britain and Russia. Finally, it was behind Russia's attack on Finland.

If the Big Three settled this age-old problem at Teheran, as the diplomatic grapevine reports, it will go a long way toward eliminating one important contributor to war.

Note—Free access to the Dardanelles is reported one of the most important questions discussed by F. D. R. and Churchill with President Ismet Inonu. Turkey is expected to get some territorial compensation for freeing the Dardanelles. A free port at Hong Kong was also reported discussed at Cairo, but Churchill refused to turn it back to the Chinese.

### Doctors in Trouble

**IT HASN'T LEAKED OUT, but the staid, dignified American Medical Association has just escaped another indictment by the Federal Government.**

**It came as an aftermath of the Government's antitrust suit against the doctors for restraining trade, and for refusing, among other things, hospital facilities, etc., to Group Health cooperative. The case went all the way up to the Supreme Court and the AMA was finally enjoined to cease its discrimination against Group Health and similar organizations.**

**The other day, however, the Justice Department learned that the Medical Association had discriminated against Dr. Mario Scandiffio, head of Group Health, by refusing him membership in its organization. This was in direct violation of the court decree.**

**So the Justice Department wrote a letter to Olin West, secretary of the AMA, in Chicago. Almost immediately, word came that the District of Columbia unit of the American Medical Association had suddenly opened its arms and unanimously invited Dr. Scandiffio to be a member.**

**The Justice Department is watching the situation but, for the time being, will move no further.**

### Capital Chaff

PUBLICLY, SENATOR JOE GUFFEY of Pennsylvania has a 100 per cent liberal record. But in the secrecy of the Senate Finance Committee he works for putting profits back into war—by abolishing renegotiation of contracts . . . A poll of the central farm State, Iowa, by the Des Moines Register indicates that F. D. R. may win the subsidy fight after all. It shows a majority of Iowa people favoring subsidies . . . Each week, alert Gardner Cowles, jr., of the Des Moines Register and Tribune will poll Iowa on an important question . . . Aubrey Williams, former National Youth Administration head, now working with the Farmers Union, is doing some quiet farm organizing which will surprise certain Senators in the deep South, where the little farmer never has been really organized before. The other day, he brought 50,000 Southern farmers into the Farmers Union . . . Democrats were nearly knocked off their pins when Barrett Prettyman, frequent critic of F. D. R., was appointed general counsel of OPA. Believe it or not, it was George Allen, the big insurance man and secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who put him in.

### Wallace Campaign

**A LOT OF POLITICOS high up in Washington are clinging desperately to Roosevelt's coattails, figuring that if he abandons them and does not run, they will be lost.**

**Interesting contrast is the strategy of Vice President Henry Wallace. He is making his own plans and doing his own campaigning, not merely for himself, but for the ideas which he would sponsor if he were a candidate and which he thinks will help the world.**

**It hasn't been announced officially, but Wallace will make four important speeches in February—Los Angeles, February 5; San Francisco, February 7; Portland, Oreg., February 9; and Springfield, Ill., on Lincoln's Birthday.**

**Some people may think he is getting an order from the White House on this, but he isn't. During his first year as Vice President he used to consult the President about every speech he made. Now he doesn't. He does send the President a copy in advance, but once when the President remarked to him, "I think the State Department had better take a look at this," Wallace disagreed. He did not send the speech to the State Department.**

**Wallace has no illusions about how old-line Democrats feel toward him, especially in the South. He knows that nomination on the Democratic ticket won't be worth much if the President doesn't run. And friends say he has some doubts that the President will run.**

**However, Wallace thinks that someone ought to get out of Washington, keep in touch with the country, and discuss ideas with them. So he is doing just that, whether F. D. R. likes it or not.**

**LEONARD LYONS**

# Gossip From Gotham

New York, Dec. 28.

A young officer who works under General Arnold was told by the general, some weeks ago: "I'm going away on a trip. I can't tell you where. But if you learn where it is, and can get there, then come." . . . The young officer managed to get as far as Palestine, where he was stranded. The press and radio, by this time, were hinting at the meeting between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. But the officer saw no hope of getting out of Palestine in time. Then, at the airport one day, he saw Elliott Roosevelt arrive, in a big bomber which had room for an extra passenger. Roosevelt took him to the conference.

LUPE VELEZ

**The President gave each member of his White House staff, as a Christmas present, magnifying glasses in leather cases, with which to read V-Mail. To each member of the Cabinet the President gave specially-bound copies of his three Inaugural speeches. . . . As soon as the jury announced its guilty verdict in the trial of the seven movie extortionists, the prosecutor rushed to telephone Willie Bioff, who had been a Government witness, and who now is at the House of Detention, and told him the happy news . . . . Democratic leaders in Connecticut are urging Ham Fisher, creator of "Joe Palooka," to run against Representative Clare Boothe Luce.**

Lupe Velez is another who became engrossed in a discussion about Communism. She asked a film director about it—and he gave her the briefest of outlines. "And so," he finally told her," if you lived in Russia, you wouldn't have those sable coats and big yellow cars. You'd probably get more than the average worker, but you wouldn't have as much as you have now" . . . "Oh, I'd do all right in Russia," Lupe insisted. "What about the boss there? I could get him to keep me" . . . "Oh, no. He might be criticized for that in Russia," said the director . . . "I'd still do all right," said Lupe: "I'd get him to keep me—in Paris."

**Sinclair Lewis read the rave notices on Bill Rose's production of "Carmen Jones" and the announcement of Rose's purchase of the Ziegfeld Theater . . . "Billy," Lewis asked him, "what now? What's your program for the next two years?" . . . "To get up each morning," said Rose, "and start bowing."**

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# Curtis Bay Cutters Beat Commandos Here

## This Morning

**With Shirley Povich**

A kick in the head not only hurts but it can play strange tricks with a man's mental powers. His Redskin teammates are now telling how Sammy Baugh reacted after getting the wallop that separated him from some of his faculties in the Bears game. He was still groggy when he reentered the lineup in the third quarter after sitting out most of the first half.

POVICH

In the huddles, it wasn't the same calm, objective Baugh who barked out the plays and called the signals. "His voice was low and small and we aught him swaying a couple of times. He was afraid to trust his memory and he was mumbling to himself 'third down, three to go, third down, three to go, third down, three to go,' as if he were afraid he'd forget.

Despite the haze of a befogged mind, Baugh threw touchdown passes in both the third and fourth quarters. The last one, a 25-yard pitch to Joe Aguirre, wasn't a very good pass, it seems. Aguirre says it was the first time Baugh ever threw him a pass on which he had to stop and turn to make the catch. Baugh couldn't give it to him on the run. Now we'd say that was a heluva note and, under the circumstances probably the greatest pass Baugh ever threw in his life.

Baugh can understand now how it can happen—how a football player can be parted from his senses by a blow on the head. Only ten days ago, on the trip back from the Giants' game, Halfback Ray Hare had been a similar victim. Now the Redskins were laughing about it. They had won the game and Hare was none the worse for his experience.

"I was sitting on the bench with Ray and I thought he was all right," related Sammy. "We came out of the game together. Ray had been hurt on the previous play, but I was just getting a rest. We sat on the bench watching four or five plays when all of a sudden Hare grabbed me and said 'How'd I get here? When did they take me out? What quarter is it?'

"That Hare had been sitting there with a vacant look all the time, watching the game without seeing it. I didn't know anything was wrong with him until he told me he couldn't remember ever coming off the field. I've seen that sort of thing happen before, but I've never been so close to it." Little did Baugh know how close he actually was to the same kind of experience."

The unaccountable things that can happen when a guy gets cuffed on the head were never more strikingly illustrated than the night Tommy Loughran was fighting Jack Sharkey.

Loughran was taking a beating from Sharkey, but was apparently far from being knocked out. He was taking punches to the head, despite his reputation as a master boxer, but beyond piling up points Sharkey didn't seem bent on a kayo.

All of a sudden Loughran disengaged himself from one clinch, calmly turned his back on Sharkey, walked to his corner and told his seconds: "I want a chair. I want to sit down." Plainly, his reason had left him temporarily. The referee stopped the fight after that strange request.

Our favorite groggy football player story is pinned on Dick Harlow, who used to coach at Western Maryland before he graduated to the halls of Harvard. It's a story that is told at banquets and is doubtless far overdrawn, but we still like it.

It was in the days when Western Maryland had good football teams, built around Big Bill Shepherd, a bruising fullback who later starred with the Redskins and Detroit Lions. It was in the era when there was much talk of proselyting and inducements offered to football players by many colleges.

Western Maryland was playing an important game and Shepherd had just scored the tying touchdown. He had taken a fearful battering in his plunges at the line and after the next kickoff he showed signs of grogginess. A couple of times, he lined up in the enemy backfield before they led him to his own team.

On the bench, Harlow was worried. He could ill afford to lose Shepherd at that point, but he wanted to ascertain Shepherd's condition. He called the big back to the sidelines and shot him a quick question in an attempt to determine the fellow's mental capacities of the moment.

"Hey, Bill, what day is it today?" demanded Harlow. "Answer me quick."

Said Shepherd, grinning: "You can't fool me, coach, it's pay day."

Harlow sent him back into the ball game, apparently satisfied all was well with the guy.

## Texas U. Team in Cotton Bowl With One 'Foreigner' Starting

Dallas, Dec. 28 (AP).—It'll be a sort of homecoming for Texas and Randolph Field when these two football teams clash Saturday in the Cotton Bowl.

In the first place 15 starters will be Texans.

In the second the University of Texas will be playing its fourth time in Dallas within a year. In fact, the Longhorns will lack only one game of having performed here as many times as in Austin.

The starting Longhorn eleven has ten youngsters who are natives of the Lone Star State: Joe Parker and George McCall, ends; Jim Plyler and Charlie Phillips, tackles; Franklin Butler, guard; Keifer Marshall, center, and Joe Magliolo, Ralph Ellsworth, Andy Robinson, and J. R. Calahan, backs.

Randolph Field, which gathers its men from all over America, will start five Texans: Martin Ruby, tackle; Joe Vaughan and Delbert Davis, guards; Lelland Killian, center, and Walter Parker, fullback.

There also are four other Texans on the Randolph squad. The University of Texas has only seven on its squad who are not from this State.

The "foreigner" on the Texas starting team is Guard Bill Simons, who came to the university from Santa Monica (Calif.) Junior College in the naval training program.

### War College Wins

| War College | G | FG | P | Weather B. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blair, f | 5 | 2 | 12 | Rolneck, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wilson, f | 4 | 2 | 10 | Wyat, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Carey, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Staley, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Donaldson, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Wallace, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Byler, c | 2 | 1 | 5 | Busse, c | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Tanner, c | 7 | 0 | 14 | Allen, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Grayson, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | Roach, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Pack, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | Feldman, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 31 | 5 | 67 | Totals | 18 | 0 | 36 |

## Rosslyn Alleys To Draw Sports Figures Tonight

The bowling capital of the Metropolitan area tonight will be Galt Davis' Rosslyn Alleys. In addition to a pair of promising head-and-head pin clashes, Genial Galt will have a galaxy of sports and radio figures on hand. The action gets under way at 8:15 p. m.

Perce Woolfe and Tony Santini are scheduled to meet in one match and in another the "cannon ball twins," Al Wright and Johnny Berger, will tussle.

The Redskins will be represented by Andy Farkas and Bob Masterson. They will be interviewed by Russ (WOL) Hodges. Bucky Harris, Ossie Bluege and Nick Altrock will do the honors for baseball and Arch (WTOP) McDonald will put them through their paces. Art (WOL) Brown will be master of ceremonies or something. And it's all for the good cause of selling war bonds.

### Two at Home in Month

Colgate and Juniata will provide the opposition in Penn State's only home basketball games during the month of January.

## Arkansas, N. Y. U. Win In Twin Bill

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—New York University, pulling away in the last 10 minutes, hung up its fourth straight victory of the basketball campaign tonight with a 54-to-40 victory over Pittsburgh before 14,902 fans at Madison Square Garden. Arkansas nosed out City College, 39-37, in the opening encounter.

The Panthers from Pittsburgh, making their first start of the season, took an early 16-5 lead, but New York struck back to knot the count at 20-20. They matched basket for basket before they left the floor at the intermission, deadlocked at 26-all.

The lead changed hands five times in the first 10 minutes of the period. Then the New Yorkers went on a 11-point scoring spree that gave them a 44-34 lead. The Panthers tired under the fast pace and, with two of their starters on the sidelines as the result of personal fouls, were unable to match the sharpshooting of NYU in the closing minutes.

Sid Tanenbaum led the New York attack with 16 points, while Scrappy Bill Siepley and Nate Apple counted 6 points each for the losers.

The Razorbacks, after scoring only 4 points in the first 10 minutes, tied the count at 11-11 5 minutes later and then took a lead they never relinquished. They left the floor at half time, holding an 18-16 advantage largely because of the fine shooting of Lanky Ben Jones and the absence of Hal Korovin, City's tallest man, who was charged with four fouls with three minutes to go.

With Lou Nichols and Bill (Parson) Flynt setting up the plays and Jones continuing his sharp shooting, the Southwest Conference team quickly lengthened its margin to 26-19. From there on, however, they had to fight the much smaller but stubborn City boys, who cashed in on 13 of their 16 chances from the free throw line.

A field goal by tiny Alex Kaplan reduced the margin to 2 points with three minutes to go, but Jones came through with his eighth basket. Kaplan, however, popped in another for the losers.

Jones paced the winners' offensive with 16 points, 5 more than Sid Trubowitz tallied for City.

## De Paul Beats St. Joseph's

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP).—Chicago's unbeaten De Paul courtmen racked up their ninth victory of the season tonight in Convention Hall, defeating a strong St. Joseph's College team, 64-56.

St. Joseph's jumped into a quick lead in the early minutes, gaining an 18-12 edge. However, De Paul forged ahead at half-time by 32-29.

De Paul's scoring prestige was maintained as George Mikan, the Westerner's center, began volleying from the pivot position in the second half. Aided largely by Mikan's nine field goals in the last 30 minutes, De Paul moved into a comfortable lead and withstood a late rally by the Philadelphians.

## Kentucky Routs Tartans, 61 to 14

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—The University of Kentucky scored its sixth victory in seven starts tonight, holding Carnegie Tech to the lowest score in Memorial Auditorium basketball history with a final tally of 61 to 14.

The Wildcats, beaten only by Illinois, romped to a 27-7 lead at half-time as Bob Brannum bagged 10 points. Coach Adolph Rupp used his reserves during the second half, but again the Tartans scored only 7 points over 20 minutes.

Kentucky had entirely too much height, drive and reserve power for the decimated Tartan squad, riddled by recent graduation and service calls. Brannum, who played only the first half, was high scorer of the game. Eleven Wildcats scored.

### Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

DePaul, 64; St. Joseph's (Phila.), 56.
Arkansas, 39; C. C. N. Y., 37.
Kentucky, 61; Carnegie Tech, 14.
Dartmouth, 75; Williams, 47.
Ohio State, 67; Norfolk Naval Training Station, 54.
DePauw V-5, 60; Purdue, 59.
Canisius, 35; Havana, 21.
Temple, 67; Western Kentucky, 48.
N. C. Preflight, 48; Duke, 35.
Camp Atterbury, 40; Fort Benjamin Harrison, 28.
Texas Tech, 38; Texas Christian, 37.
Norman (Okla.) Navy Zoomers, 25; Oklahoma A. & M., 19.
Oklahoma, 45; Southwestern (Tex.), 31.
New York U., 54; Pittsburgh, 40.

## Huskies' Backs Prove Team Name No Understatement

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

First string backs of the Washington Huskies turn out at Pasadena, Calif., for a drill in preparation for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game with Southern California and look just as husky as the team's nickname implies. From left are Sam Robinson, Wally Kramer, Al Akins (carrying ball), and Gerry Austin.

## Ga. Tech Ace 'Previewed' By Tulsa

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP).—Tulsa's Golden Hurricane will meet the great Eddie Prokop of Georgia Tech for the first time in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day, but Coach Henry Frnka is fairly confident that his boys will be accustomed to some of the ace Yellow Jacket's capers before the opening kickoff.

Johnny Butler, former Tennessee star and member of the professional Phil-Pitt Steaglers, played the role of "Prokop" with the Tulsa "Blueshirts" against the first two teams in a long scrimmage today and the Hurricanes were convinced that "this Prokop" must be some guy.

Frnka explained that Butler was used in practice "because we can't afford to run the risk of getting any or our keymen hurt this late in our training program."

**Values Butler's Aid**

"We don't have a sufficient number of reserve backs to use a triple threat with the reserves in a full speed scrimmage," Frnka declared. He said also that Butler could do a better job than any man on his squad "impersonating" Prokop's plays "as we know 'em."

Frnka explained that the former Tennessee vol was "not taking part in the coaching of the team."

Fullback Camp Wilson, Hardin Simmons star and No. 3 ground gainer in the Nation last year, and Capt. Dell Taylor stood out as the best running backs in today's scrimmage.

Little Jimmy Ford, 145-pound tailback, Veteran Clyde LeForce and Maurice (Red) Wade, who played with Missouri in the Sugar Bowl against Fordham two years ago, shared punting and passing honors. Ford, No. 2 left halfback, kept the Blue Shirts backed deep in their own territory with consistently good "spot" punting.

Frnka said his squad would "taper off" tomorrow and Thursday before departing for New Orleans Friday.

**Tech Reviews "Tulsa"**

In New Orleans, Coach Bill Alexander put his Georgia Tech charges through light workout.

The Scrubs ran through the Tulsa offensive plays to familiarize the varsity and to stress Tech's defense. Afterward the Scrubs tried out the Tech defense to uncover any weak spots against Tulsa's offensive play.

The team did not scrimmage and the chances were it would not have any heavy work until the New Year's Day game. Another light workout was scheduled for tomorrow.

**In Sunny California!**

## Threat of Muddy Rose Bowl Confronts Huskies and Trojans

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—The threat of a muddy Rose Bowl field confronted Southern California and Washington players who went through light workouts today in a rain which the weatherman inconsiderately said might last for several days.

What a rainy afternoon and a wet field might do to Southern California's hopes of keeping her Rose Bowl record clear of defeats was anybody's guess, but Coach Ralph Welch of the Washington Huskies expressed concern because two of his starters, Center Gordon Berlin and Tackle Don Deeks, were kept out of today's workout with the sniffles.

Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans found room for optimism about this backfield, which has developed a sleight-of-hand technique he hopes will add to the effectiveness of Southern California's attack. Probable starters are Ainslee Bell, Eddie Saenz, Duane Whitehead and George Callanan.

Today's rain interfered with plans of both coaches for hard work. The Huskies had only a light workout yesterday. Cravath wants to drill his team all week on a new defense against the Huskies' tricky T. The Trojans never have defeated an exclusively T formation team.

Neither Rose Bowl team has played in the mud this year. The present 2-to-1 odds in Washington's favor are based on the two teams' performance against the formidable Fourth Air Force Fliers. The Huskies whipped the Fliers, 27 to 7, and Southern California, after a successful season, suffered a 35-to-0 defeat at the hands of the Air Force team shortly after losing four star players to the Marines.

## Kilrea, Hockey Ace Due for Induction

Cleveland, Dec. 28 (AP).—Wally Kilrea, flashy Hershey (Pa.) Bears' center, who leads the American Hockey League scoring race with 37 points, disclosed today that he had received notice to report January 4 at Harrisburg, Pa., for military induction. Kilrea, 34, is married and the father of a 10-year-old son, Wally, jr.

### Canisius Five Halts Havana U. Streak

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Canisius knocked Havana's hopes of an all-conquering United States basketball invasion into a cocked sombrero by routing the Cuban Caballeros 35-21 before a banner turnout of 7102 tonight in Memorial Auditorium. Kentucky trounced Carnegie Tech 61-14 in the first game of the double-header.

**Wants His Bat**

## Hank Borowy Tells of Fish In Aleutians

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Hank Borowy is known more for his pitching performances than his fishing exploits, but the New York Yankee hurler tells one that would do credit to any dyed-in-wool angler.

BOROWY

"You don't need fishing tackle up here to catch salmon," said the pitcher in a letter from Kodiak in the Aleutian Islands to President Ed Barrow of the Yanks. "They are so thick that you can get all you want with a baseball bat."

Borowy, who is touring the Alaskan camps with Frankie Frisch, Danny Litwhiler, Dixie Walker and Stan Musial, wrote that they had found the servicemen eager for baseball news.

We spent nine days in Anchorage, made 13 appearances and often worked as much as 10 hours daily," he said. We must have answered at least 500 questions at each performance."

The troupe expects to complete its itinerary around the middle of February.

### Boys' Club Christmas Tourney Progresses

Results of yesterday's Boys Club Christmas Basketball Tournament games yesterday and pairing for today:

**Results**

90-pound class—Eastern Quins, 41; Alexandria, 27. Georgetown, 37; Merrick, 15.
120-pound class—Sacred Heart, 38; Eastern, 31. Central, 21; Georgetown, 20.
135-pound class—Eastern, 52; Golden Rams, 6. Central, 41; Merrick, 28.
150-pound class—Friendship, 50; Coolidge, 28. Georgetown, 47; Alexandria, 18.

**Games Today**

105-pound class—Sacred Heart vs. Georgetown at Eastern, 2 p. m.
120-pound class—Central vs. Alexandria at Central, 7:30 p. m.
150-pound class—Friendship vs. No. 11 Police Boys Club at Merrick, 8:30 p. m.; Georgetown vs. Eye St. Eagles at Central, 8:30 p. m.

### Marine Basketballers Seeking Service Games

The U. S. Marine Headquarters Allotment Section basketball team, at present leading the Potomac River Naval Command League, is seeking games with other unlimited service teams. Interested teams may call Sergt. Sammy Knecht at Republic 7400, ext. 7543.

## Three Cardinal Pitchers Lead In Earned Runs

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—A glance at the official National League figures, released today, give a hint as to why the St. Louis Cardinals walked away with the pennant this year.

The three pitchers leading in earned run averages for the season are Cardinals, with Southpaw Howie Pollet topping the list with a miserly 1.75 figure, the lowest since Carl Hubbell's 1.66 in 1933.

Max Lanier, another Card lefty, is second with a 1.90 mark, followed by Right-Hander Mort Cooper, who had an E-R-A of 2.30 in rolling up his 21 victories. Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh and Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati also won 21 games each to the Cooper for leadership in that department.

As an added tribute to the St. Louis mound staff, two pitchers who did not complete 10 games led the field of hurlers in that category, Alpha Brazle having a 1.53 mark and Harry Brecheen holding the opposition to 2.27. That makes Cardinals holding down the first five E-R-A positions when pitchers in both the more-than-10-game and less-than-10-game classes are considered.

Whitlow Wyatt of Brooklyn had the highest won and lost percentage, winning 14 and losing 5 for a .737 mark, and Hiram Bithorn of Chicago pitched the most shutouts—seven.

Sewell hurled the most complete games, 25, and Ace Adams of New York, by pitching in 70 games, established a new modern league record for personal appearances. He also finished 52 games for another new mark.

Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati started 36 games, gave 162 walks and fanned 174 to lead in those divisions, and Nate Andrews of Boston lost the most games—20.

### Dartmouth Wins

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 28 (AP).—Capt. Aud Brindley and Larry Killick paced the Dartmouth basketball team with 17 points each tonight as the Indians, returning to action after a week's layoff due to an influenza outbreak, overwhelmed Williams College, 75-47.

## Coast Guard Breaks Tie To Win, 5-2

By Walter Haight

Breaking a 2-2 tie that lasted for 25 thrilling minutes, the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters scored three times in the final period to defeat the Commandoes of Ottawa, 5-2, at Ulines Arena last night. Lured by the star-studded line-ups of the rivals, a near-capacity crowd of 4500 fans turned out and stayed to see some of the best ice hockey ever witnessed in Washington.

From the eighteenth minute of the first period until three minutes after the final session began, the Allen Cup winners and the 1942 Eastren champions put on a scoreless battle that had the fans on their feet. Frankie Brimsek of the Cutters and Trev Higginbottom of the Commandos, the rival goalies, made a succession of seemingly impossible saves.

**Coulter Breaks Deadlock**

Art Coulter, formerly of the Chicago Black Hawks, finally broke the deadlock. Taking the puck near center, Coulter sifted through the Commandos defense and rammed the point home with a fine solo effort although the official scorer gave Eddie Barry an assist. Seven minutes later Ken Lundberg, figuring in a mess of passing in front of Goalie Higginbottom, pushed through for a score.

The Commandos' hopes of catching up were lessened when Wilf Field and Alex Shibicky were sent to the penalty box for infractions. However, the Canadians had their full strength on the ice when Joe Kuckler counted for the Cutters' final tally with less than two minutes to play.

**Marulcci Outstanding**

Although he scored only once—that on a brilliant unassisted effort that tied the score—Johnny Marulcci, former Minnesota grid star and Black Hawks hockey ace, was outstanding for the Cutters.

The game was the first of a series of three for these rivals.

Brilliant saves by both goalies marked the early minutes of the first period. The first score came at 7 when Eddie Olson counted for Curtis Bay on an assist from Joe Kucler. The lead lasted only two minutes. Defenseman Seymour batted the puck home, assisted by Stu Smith and Wingman Brunning.

**Commandos Go to Front**

The Commandos, continuing to control the puck, went to the front at 10:05 on a shot by Wilf Field on a pass from Wingman Cheyne. Curtis Bay tied the count at 2-2 at 18:05 when Johnny Marulcci made a brilliant unassisted goal.

Some of the best hockey ever seen in Washington marked the second period but failed to produce a score. Both goalies turned in remarkable saves and the fans were on their feet most of the time. Higginbottom made two seemingly impossible stops just before the period ended. Despite the hard brand of play there were no penalties.

**Coulter Breaks Tie**

Art Coulter broke the tie with excellent play at 3:14 of the third period. He sifted through to bang in the point. The tempo of play increased as the Commandos tried to tie it up. The Cutters made it 4-2 on a shot by Ken Lundbery at 10:21 and then put the game on ice when Kucler took a pass for a counter at 18:02.

| Ottawa Com. | Position | Curtis Bay |
|---|---|---|
| Higginbottom | Goalie | Brimsek |
| Field | L.D. | Coulter |
| Cooper | R.D. | Motter |
| Colville | Center | Asmundson |
| Shibicky | L.W. | Barry |
| Cheyne | R.W. | Lundberg |

Spares—Ottawa Commandos: Smith, Brunning, Seymour, Kliree, Wilkinson, Douglas. Curtis Bay: Gilray, Kucler, Dunsmore, Catlow, Marucci, Flitt, Dupuy, Olson, Cook, Naroello, Purfitt, Munter. Referee—Danielsen. Umpire—Reilly.

First-period scoring—Olson, Coast Guard (Kucler), 7:00; Seymour, Commandos (Smith-Brunning), 9:06; Field, Commandos (Cheyne), 9:25; Marucci, Coast Guard (unassisted), 18:05. Penalties—Catlow (2 minutes) blocking.

Second-period scoring—None. Penalties—None.

Third-period scoring—Coulter, Curtis Bay (Barry), 3:14; Lundberg, Curtis Bay (Asmundson), 10:21; Kucler, Curtis Bay (Marucci), 18:02. Penalties—Field (2 minutes) hooking, Olson (2 minutes) charging, Shibicky (2 minutes) interference with goalie.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY
Curtis Bay Coast Guard, 5; Ottawa Commandos, 2.
EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY
New York Rovers, 4; Brooklyn Crescent, 4.
NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
Boston, 5; Detroit, 2.


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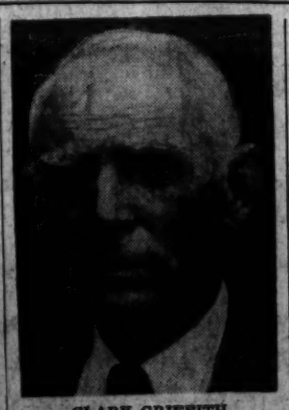
## Clark Griffith, Joe McCarthy Voted Tops in Respective Baseball Jobs

St. Louis, Dec. 28 (AP).—In fitting tribute to his leadership of the world champions, Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees was named the outstanding manager of the year by the Sporting News today, becoming the first person to win recognition three times in the annual selection of No. 1 men in baseball.

Receiving the 1943 accolades with McCarthy were Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Nationals, chosen the outstanding executive of the major leagues, and Spurgeon Chandler, Yankee pitcher, who was named the No. 1 player.

McCarthy previously was picked in 1936 and 1938. Others with dual honors are Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals, Outfielder Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds, President Edward G. Barrow of the Yankees, Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer of the Reds, and Branch Rickey, former general manager of the Cardinals and now president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.



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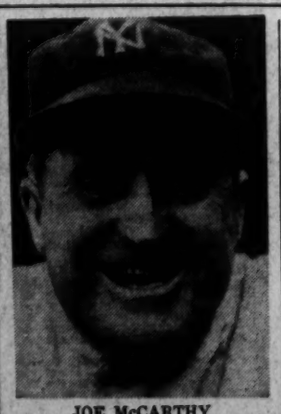

JOE McCARTHY

Minor league laurels for 1943 went to Clarence H. Rowland, president of Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League; Nick Cullop, manager of Columbus of the American Association; Chester (Tex.) Covington, pitcher of Scranton of the Eastern League, and Frank D. Lawrence, president of Portsmouth of the Piedmont League, who was chosen No. 1 executive in circuits below Class A.

The weekly baseball newspaper cited McCarthy for his skill in overcoming war losses and putting together a team that won the American League pennant by a wide margin and defeated the Cardinals for the manager's seventh world championship.

Griffith was singled out for his liaison work for baseball with Government officials in Washington, his activity in connection with the bat and ball fund, and his building the Sentaors from a seventh-place club in 1942 to a second-place finish last season.

Chandler, previously selected the most valuable player in the American League by the Baseball Writers Association, won two games in the World Series to add to his season's record of 20 victories against 4 defeats. He had an earned run average of 1.64, lowest in the league since Walter Johnson's 1.49 in 1919.

Rowland's impressive administration at Los Angeles, Cullop's Junior World Series triumph after being handicapped all season by lack of high-grade material, Covington's perfect game against Springfield and his low earned run average of 1.51, and Lawrence's success as an independent club owner won their citations.

# Legation Wins Tropical Park Feature Race

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—A parade of beaten favorites marked the sport here this afternoon, witnessed by a crowd of 4547. When John Hazza's fractious filly Free Air ran second in the featured Matecumbe Purse, it marked the sixth setback for public choices in as many races decided. Free Air took a length and a half licking from F. A. Piarulli's Legation, a recent winner here which was allowed to go postward at odds of $18.60 for $2 this afternoon.

Canupet Stable's Air Transit, under Ted Atkinson, was headed out of second position. Intermittent sun showers failed to change the fast condition of the racing strip. Legation, under Rocco Sisto, was teletimed in 1:43 4-5 for his mile and 70-yard journey.

Free Air, as usual, acted up at the gate, but she broke with her company. Maejames was first to show, with Legation just behind the gray colt. The latter widened his advantage over the eventual winner along the backstretch, but Sisto was saving Legation's speed. He made his move rounding out of the far side. Legation assumed a length lead and Free Air shot into the runnerup position. Air Transit also became a threat as they straightened for home. Legation was doing his best in the late stages, while Free Air barely outlasted Air Transit.

Automation, under veteran Mark Fator, ended the losing streak of the choices by winning the seventh contest with four lengths to spare. The colt paid $3.90. Little Bolo, with Johnny Adams up, beat Portsmouth two lengths fo the place. Zouave set the early pace in front of Little Bolo while Automation was gradually drawing into contention. The latter got to the front before entering the stretch, then drew away from Little Bolo with ease.

Blitzkrieg, $15.20, took the nightcap by five lengths. Piplad was second and Technician third.

The day's play was $346,699.

## Camilli Signs

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—General Manager Victor Devincenzi of the Oakland Baseball Club reported today that Dolph Camilli, former New York Giant, Brooklyn, Phillies and Cubs first baseman, had been officially signed to manage the Coast League team for two years.

## Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Wise Decision, Son Islam, Stitch Again.
3—Dispatch, Grace Tamm, Silk.
3—Liberty Pan, Bottle Imp, Wise Advice.
4—SKYTRACER, Rene B., Ariel Flight.
5—Fag, Eric Knight, Her Guardian.
6—Sir Alfred, Navy, Kamisat.
7—Toy-Quay, Appas Tappas, War Bonnet.
8—Valdina Bishop, Valdina Lord, Thorino.

# Hafer and Thomas In Arena Semifinal

Matchmaker Gabe Menendez yesterday rounded up two good 6-round matches to support the 10-round welterweight "natural" between Frankie Wills, the District champion, and Charlie (The Spoiler) Bennett of Washington Monday night at Turner's Arena.

A pair of heavyweights, Walter Hafer, the former Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky Golden Gloves titleholder, and Mose Thomas, Baltimore Negro scrapper, will provide action in one six.

In the other Jesse Moraney, the Harrisburg, Pa., middleweight who stopped Bee Bee Washington the other night at Uline Arena, will tackle Bobby Brown of Washington, who recently was released from the Army and who is undefeated in local competition.

Another six and a four will be added to the card today.

Hafer, a 19-year-old scrapper, recently went eight torrid rounds with Buddy Thomas, District fighter, at the Arena, before they wound up in a draw. Matchmaker Menendez had hoped to rematch them for Monday, but Thomas was not ready for the battle, it was said.

## Fair Grounds

### Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
*Spring Glory.. 103 | *Fourth Estate.. 106
Beriha J. ..... 108 | Linn Creek.... 113
Slaver ..... 115 | †*Vald. Ranger. 106
‡*Baby Advice. 107 | *Millie Jean ... 103
Finishing ..... 111 | ‡*Manda ..... 110
Superfine ..... 111
†A. Grafiagnini entry.
‡D. Lewis entry.

2—1-70; 3-and-4-yr.-olds; claiming.
Beauary ..... 105 | Bip ..... 105
Valding Bee.... 108 | Charge ..... 103
Kates Silver.... 102 | Toi Well..... 102
Tower Pet..... 102 | *Top Note..... 106
Troon ..... 111 | Dorothy's Boy.. 105
*Playful Star.. 103 | Sassy Patricia.. 102
Burning Chips.. 105

3—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
*Hasty Hattie.. 103 | Teddys Flame.. 111
Town Gallant.. 119 | Help Wanted... 108
*Brown Gown.. 106 | Little Steve ... 114
Darby Drucele.. 111 | Olivia L. ..... 100
Belor ..... 113

4—1-70; $1100; 3-year-olds up; all'ces.
*Tex Hygro.... 111 | *Swain ..... 106
Boom On ..... 111 | Toonerville .... 116
Big Boss ..... 107 | *Rath Ronan... 105

5—1⅛; $1500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Latent ..... 114 | Shot Put ..... 117
Sugar Ration.. 111 | Shadburn ..... 111
*High Peak.... 100 | Samborombon .. 120

6—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sickle T. ..... 118 | Pistol Pete.... 118
More Stings.... 106 | *Macks Prince.. 110
Play Victory... 106 | Tide Over..... 111

7—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Pittistraw ..... 110 | Bosky Dell..... 108
*Tenalep ..... 111 | Bolute ..... 108
Mismark ..... 116 | Lady Panar..... 102
*Study Period.. 109
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (HEAVY)
1—Fourth Estate, Manda, Superfine.
2—Burning Chips, Charge, Valdina Bee.
3—Little Steve, Darby Drucele, Town Gallant.
4—SWAIN, Tex Hygro, Boom On.
5—Samborombon, Shot Put, Latent.
6—Sickle T., Mack's Prince, Pistol Pete.
7—Study Period, Bolute, Mismark.
—Louisville Times (AP).

## L.A. Baker Renominated By Lawn Tennis Group

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Holcombe Ward has been named for reelection to the presidency of the United States Lawn Tennis Association in the report of the nominating committee for the sixty-third annual convention to he held January 15 here.

First Vice President Lawrence A. Baker of Washington and Treasurer Russell B. Kingman of Orange, N. J., also have been nominated for reelection. Chester C. Johnson of Chicago has been named for the second vice presidency and William B. Kraft, jr., of Philadelphia for treasurer.

## Tropical Park

### Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Grit ..... 106 | Carlisia ..... 116
Jug ..... 116 | *Cuth ..... 111
Stitch Again... 114 | Prince Eugene.. 114
*Sobriquet ..... 111 | Son Islam ..... 116
Lots of Time.. 116 | *Spare Room... 106
Bryan Station. 116 | Wise Decision .. 116
Vinal Haven... 116 | Bright Quest... 114

2—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Busy Nine..... 116 | *V Mail ..... 103
*Silk ..... 106 | Dallas Park.... 109
Scotch Please.. 111 | Big Raid ..... 116
Dispatch ..... 111 | Maximont ..... 111
Long Ago ..... 109 | *Col. Hockwald. 111
Busy Madeline. 111 | Reward Me..... 116
Grace Tamm... 108 | Payable ..... 113
Esdeco ..... 113 | Cee Raf ..... 116
On the Double 108 | Colonel Gus.... 111

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Liberty Pan.... 116 | Hill Sun ..... 113
Philjean ..... 111 | Zacabrand ..... 111
Soverton ..... 116 | Wise Advice... 116
Bottle Imp..... 116 | Snowfly ..... 113

4—⅝; 11100; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Spring Morning 113 | Red Khileo ..... 113
Bright Reigh. 113 | Challenge Me... 116
Jean Buttons.. 113 | Ariel Flight.... 116
The Captain... 113 | Skytracer ..... 116
Celtics ..... 113 | Air Patrol..... 113
Vim ..... 113 | Alorayre ..... 113
Canina ..... 113 | Coley Bay ..... 113
Freezout ..... 116 | U. S. Salute.... 113
Leavenworth... 113 | Rene B. ..... 110

5—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Messy ..... 111 | *Her Guardian.. 106
Paz ..... 111 | *Roncat ..... 109
Eric Knight.... 116 | Bold Chance.... 111

6—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Full Cry ..... 113 | *Whimbrel ..... 102
Kanlast ..... 107 | *Piddlers Bit... 107
Navy ..... 118 | Goober Lad..... 116
Sir Alfred ..... 107 | Meneither ..... 110

7—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Fancy Free ..... 113 | Wise Brave..... 112
Foe O'Woe..... 110 | Toy Quay..... 112
Sweeping Dream 107 | Harebell ..... 113
Appas Tappas.. 110 | Rest Awhile... 113
Bonheur ..... 113 | Impregnable ... 113
War Bonnet..... 116 | Rocket Gal ..... 107

8—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claim'g.
Valdina Lord.. 113 | *Knight Call... 108
*Happy Prince. 108 | Thorino ..... 110
Lady Calvert.. 104 | True Lass ..... 107
Budded ..... 110 | Grand Day ..... 110
Knock Knock.. 107 | Cherry Crush... 110
*Miss B. B..... 102 | Valdina Bishop. 113
Queen Echo..... 107 | Ack Ack ..... 113
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (FAST)
1—Wise Decision, Stitch Again, Spare Room.
2—Busy Nine, Grace Tamm, Col. Hockwald.
3—Zacabrand, Soverton, Hill Sun.
4—Skytracer, Alorayre, Leavenworth.
5—Eric Knight, Fag, Mergry.
6—NAVY, Kanlast, Whimbrel.
7—Toy-Quay, Harebell, War Bonnet.
8—Ack Ack, Valdina Lord, Valdina Bishop.
—Louisville Times (AP).

### Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sungrino, 108 (Campbell).. 21.80 7.70 3.60
Out Front, 111 (Pratt).... 9.50 4.20
Miss Puritan, 106 (Permane)..... 2.40
Bulrushes, Bezique, Great Albert, Trois Pistoles, Back Tooth, Athelhilda, Jay Stevens also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

2—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.
Zuna, 116 (Roberts)..... 13.40 30.50 9.00
Lord Hairan, 116 (Adams)..... 13.60 5.40
Valdina Infant, 116 (Arcaro)..... 3.00
Guy Hottell, Mintnickers, Inverfox, Silent Hero, Loyal, Ringaway also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

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3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Witchwater, 108 (S'onski) 18.30 9.30 4.00
Lady Golden, 100 (Permane)... 12.00 4.80
Elimar, 110 (Atkinson)..... 2.50
Strength, Manamaid, Golden Message, Trimly, Little Bud, Gunsite, Batik, Hada Fortune also ran. Time, 1:13.

4—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
K'ght's Quest II, 113 (P'son) 8.20 4.20 3.00
Flaming High, 116 (Clazzett).. 3.80 2.90
Driven Snow, 108 (Young)..... 2.90
High One, Jackorack, Alhalon, One Link also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Easy Blend, 118 (Trent)... 12.80 4.90 4.10
Tetrazal, 112 (Kirkpatrick)..... 3.40 2.90
Betty Lean, 110 (Atkinson)..... 5.00
Listing, Lord Bart, Strolling Easy, Milk Flip, Caesar B., Can Time, Uh Huh, Romulus also ran. Time, 1:13.

6—1 m. 70; $1200; 3-year-olds; all'ces.
Legation, 116 (Sisto)..... 18.60 6.50 4.00
Free Air, 108 (Permane)..... 3.30 2.60
Air Transit, 116 (Atkinson)..... 3.70
Pompus Fox, Maejames, Restless, Plaidloch, Scotch Abbot also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

7—1 m. 70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; clmng.
Automation, 116 (Fator)..... 3.90 2.50 2.20
Little Bolo, 116 (Adams)..... 2.60 2.50
Portsmouth, 116 (Haskell)..... 3.20
Zouave, Bar Fly, Hard Bargain also ran.

8—1 m. 70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; clmng.
Blitzkrieg, 11 6(Nettinger) 15.20 6.60 4.60
Piplad, 116 (Caffarella)..... 3.40 2.80
Technician, 116 (Roberts)..... 3.00
Mightily, Gala Light, Early 'n' Smart, One Dollar also ran. Time, 1:44 2-5.

## Fair Grounds

### Results

1—¾; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Batter, 113 (Bailey)..... 5.40 3.20 2.40
Belplay, 115 (Burns)..... 3.40 2.40
Patriot, 110 (Blanco)..... 3.40
Yannie Sid, Tetra Dan, Allen Jay, Chanting, DeHaven, Gala Grip, Runaway Boy also ran. Time, 1:20 1-5.

2—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Proud Sister, 107 (Wegrzyn) 7.20 4.20 2.60
Michigan Blue, 119 (Jemas).... 5.60 3.20
King Leroy, 107 (Bailey)..... 2.80
Saku, In the Rough, Sonny Casey, History also ran. Time, 1:18 3-5.

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3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Hunabit, 108 (Wegrzyn) 12.00 7.60 4.00
Hi Duke, 122 (Garner)..... 17.00 11.00
Half Grand, 112 (Jemas)..... 5.40
Sun Arc, Heel Call, Gold Tint, Bold Lucy, Mae Chance also ran. Time, 1:19.

4—1-70; $1200; 2-yr.-olds; allowances.
K Cup Cake, 103 (W'rzyn) 39.40 10.80 3.80
Kelspride, 111 (Givens)..... 5.40 3.40
Ramsey, 118 (Strange)..... 3.40
Tioco, O. K. Pal, Liberty Bon also ran. Time, 1:57 1-5.

5—1-70; $3000 added; 2-yr.-olds; h'cap.
Fox Brownie, 118 (Jemas).. 3.40 2.80 2.40
Sunnis, 113 (Alfonso)..... 3.80 3.20
Birthmark, 106 (Wegrzyn)..... 3.20
Captain Eddie, Wise Sue, Witchwork also ran. Time, 1:55.

6—1-70; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
War Wise, 111 (Jemas)..... 11.40 4.40 3.00
Red Ted, 120 (Dattilo)..... 3.60 3.00
Cheery T, 109 (Bailey)..... 2.60
Southland Miss, Double Brab, Freda K, Arrive on Time also ran. Time, 1:56 1-5.

7—1⅛; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Happy Choice, 112 (Hooper) 7.40 4.00 3.40
Milk Punch, 112 (Bailey)..... 4.40 3.40
Tomoca, 115 (Burns)..... 3.20
Onus, Anonymous, †Alcinous, Dizzy B, †Lactose also ran. Time, 1:58.
†Rich Chambers and Waltz entry.

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# East Selects Starting Team For Star Game

San Francisco, Dec. 28 (AP).—Rain and wet fields put the brakes on practice sessions today of the East and West football squads, training for the All-Star charity game here New Year's Day.

After indoor blackboard strategy this morning, however, Coaches Andy Kerr and George Hauser turned their Eastern charges loose in inclement weather for their final heavy workout. The players went through a tough scrimmage. The tentative Eastern starting line-up for the contest, January 1, was named as follows:

Left end, Rudy Smeja, Minnesota; left tackle, Bill Ivy, Northwestern; left guard, Dick Barwegan, Purdue; center, Meredith Cushing, Cornell; right guard, Alex Kapter, Northwestern; right tackle, Bill Aldworth, Minnesota; right end, Pete Pihos, Indiana; quarterback, Aldo Cenci, Penn State; left half, Bob Hoernschemeyer, Indiana; right half, Joe Kane, Pennsylvania; fullback, Jim Dougherty, Miami.

The Western team's practice session under Coaches Orin Hollingbery and L. T. ("Buck") Shaw was disrupted by injury, illness or the absence of several keymen.

George Betteridge, blocking quarterback from the University of Utah, was under observation after a flare-up of an old kidney ailment. Boyd Clement, another blocking back from UCLA, was not in uniform due to a leg injury, and Coach Hollingbery said there was some doubt he would be available for the game. Dave Brown, and, and Mike Marienthal, guard, both Navy trainees at UCLA, left to report back for studies and will not return until Saturday.

# Michele Leone To Meet Mask

Michele Leone, the Italian wrestling champion, will get headline billing tonight at Turner's Arena, pitted against the Yellow Mask, hooded grappler, in a one-fall-to-a-finish bout.

Leone has had some stirring battles at the Arena, his most recent against the Golden Greek, George Macricostas. Ever since he came to Washington Leone has impressed the old faithful with his daredevil tactics.

The Yellow Mask, a regular featured performer two years ago, will get his second straight headline booking in three weeks. Although defeated by Yvon Robert, the National Wrestling Association titleholder, the Yellow Mask gave the fans plenty of action—and also Mr. Robert—before he surrendered.

The semiwindup is between Don Evans, Pacific Coast whiz, and Macricostas. Evans is due to move into a quick headline shot if he subdues the Greek, who has had his shoulders pinned few times on the local mats.

A two-man team scrap also is on the bill. Maurice LaChappelle, the Flying Frenchman, and Dr. John Bonika of Boston will oppose the tandem of Ed White, former footballer, and Henri Piers, the Flying Dutchman.

Opening the show at 8:45 o'clock will be Jack Wentworth of Boston and Dick Bishop of Iowa.

# Jake La Motta Faces Kochan

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Jake LaMotta and Georgia Kochan, a pair of rugged, rough and willing performers, will meet in a 10-round bout headlining the fight card at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in what looms as a rousing contest.

LaMotta, rated by some as the best middleweight now active, has suffered only two defeats this year, one to the veteran but ever-dangerous Fritzie Zivic and the other to Ray Robinson, but Kochan's record is even better. He suffered only one defeat in 1943, and has kayoed seven opponents, while LaMotta has knocked out only four.

That the two headlines will enter the ring at approximately the same weight was indicated yesterday when each man weighed 145½ when examined. That will be quite a novelty for LaMotta, who so often has a pull in the weights. However, it has been said that when forced to make weight for some of his opponents he weakened himself, and with no such necessity tomorrow night he should be as strong as a bull.

LaMotta had been rated a decided favorite over Kochan until today, but this situation may be affected by the fact that LaMotta last night was involved in an accident in which a car he was driving fatally injured a boy. LaMotta visibly was shaken by the tragedy, and whether or not this would affect his performance tomorrow was the question.

## Former Olympic Skater Is Wounded in Italy

Toronto, Dec. 28 (AP).—Lieut. Stewart Reburn, former skating partner of Sonja Henie in exhibitions and movies, has been wounded in Italy, his parents were informed.

Lieutenant Reburn served with the Forty-eighth Highlanders in the First Canadian Division.

He had won various Canadian skating honors and twice represented the Dominion in Olympic competition.

## Sonny Horne Matched

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—George (Sonny) Horne, Niles, Ohio, middleweight boxer who was suspended recently by the Massachusetts Boxing Association for failing to fulfill two contracts with the Boston Boxing Association, will meet Henry Camielewski of Portland, Me., in a 10-round bout at Mechanics Building January 6, Promoter Eddie Mack announced today.

# Relaxation of Whisky Bond Rules Proposed

By the Associated Press

A proposal to permit distilleries to market whisky of less than 100 proof as bonded liquor was advanced last night by Senator Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana as a means of increasing the flow of spirits from Government warehouses.

Van Nuys, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee pursuing various avenues for breaking the current drought, said his group was considering legislation to authorize the sale of "bottled-in-bond whisky of 80 or 85 proof."

"Under the present law, no whisky less than 4 years old or under 100 proof can be bottled in bond," Van Nuys told reporters.

"The records show there are 117 million gallons of 100-proof whisky 4 years old or over in Government warehouses.

"If we amend the law to permit a reduction of the proof to 80 we'll increase this supply of straight whisky by about 20 per cent, adding about 25 million gallons or more to the available supply.

"This should encourage distilleries to move more whisky onto the market and the Government revenue would be increased at the same time."

Van Nuys pointed out that Scotch whiskies imported into this country run to 80 and 86 proof.

# Army Reports Three District Area Casualties

One Washington area man has been wounded and two previously reported as missing in action are prisoners of war, the War Department announced yesterday.

DMOHOSKI

The wounded man is Corp. Stanley M. Dmohoski, 2515 Perry st. ne., and the prisoners are Staff Sergt. John F. Costello, 911 5th st. ne., and Pvt. Norman H. Mudd, whose address was given as Route 2, Alexandria, Va.

Corporal Dmohoski, 22, who served with the Rangers in Italy, was wounded in the leg November 4, his mother, Mrs. Stella Dmohoski, of the Perry st. address, has been informed by the War Department. A letter from her son received on Christmas Eve stated that he was recovering and would soon be released from the hospital.

A native of Sharon, Pa., Corporal Dmohoski moved to Washington eight years ago and was graduated from McKinley High School. He studied drafting at Columbia Tech and was employed by the War Department when he entered the Army in November, 1942. After training at Camp Campbell, Ky., he went overseas in July and participated in the battle for Sicily. A brother, Pvt. Walter Dmohoski, who was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands prior to Pearl Harbor, has been reported missing in action ever since the Jap attack.

COSTELLO

Staff Sergeant Costello, 24, who served with paratroops in Sicily and was reported missing in September, is a prisoner in German hands, according to the War Department. Overseas for a year and a half, Sergeant Costello was stationed in England and Ireland before serving in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

A native of the District, he attended St. Aloysius School, Gonzaga High School, and the Columbus Law School.

He has three brothers in the service, Navy Aviation Cadet James A. Costello at Corpus Christi, Tex.; Seaman Martin J. Costello with the Coast Guard in North Carolina, and Pvt. William R. Costello with the Marines at Paris Island.

Private Mudd, also a prisoner in Germany, is the son of Mrs. Mary Mudd of Alexandria.

# 88 More Men From District Join Services

Eighty-one men inducted into the services within the past three weeks will report for duty tomorrow. Among them, 46 will go into the Army; 39 into the Navy, and 3 into the Marine Corps.

To the Army will go:

Lyma H. Cozad, Max G. Heilman, Charles G. McLaughlin, Milan E. Livesay, John W. Boland, James P. Stewart, William F. Pentress, Kenneth Wiblitshouser, sr., Joseph S. Gately, Boyd Rogers, Robert L. Penland, Boran W. Padgett, Fred Rupprecht.

Bennie E. Garrett, Phineas Kadish, Earl Barchers, Allen Caldwell, James W. Cain, Bert L. Nichols, Francis J. Di Fabio, Howard F. Horton, James P. J. Sutton, Robert A. Marino, Hyman P. Arkin, Lewis N. Rice, Edward C. Hancock.

William H. Reed, Morris Mark, Arthur J. Quick, Alexandria H. Nelson, James Carlucci, Louis S. Hillman, George H. Tarman, Edward A. Waldmann, Albert P. Hall, Macon G. Saunders.

Negroes:

Earle C. Bryson, Horace Dorsey, Willie Winstead, Earnest Williams, Roscoe J. Gray, Alexander B. Beecher, James Williams, Rollan Foreman, sr., Rudolph M. Williams, George E. Young, jr.

To the Marines will go:

Walter T. Hozan, William P. Tenschart, Rudolph M. Micoly.

To the Navy will go:

Nathan Burns, David L. Bowman, John V. Allen, John W. Mittendorf, Jack C. Fowlkes, Alvis M. Cifs, Robert B. Shaw, Leo W. Link, Joseph L. Miller, James A. Brickhouse, Robert M. Cole, Arthur J. Ford, John V. De Haven, Richard J. Conley.

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# Right of OPA to Freeze Rents Completely Upheld by Court

The Emergency Court of Appeals ruled yesterday that the Office of Price Administration is empowered to freeze rents completely and need not grant "normal" increases in rates to landlords.

This was one of the bases on which the court dismissed complaints by numerous apartment house owners in Seattle, Wash., who claimed the OPA could prevent only "excessive" increases and not normal ones.

It was claimed that the trend of rents in Seattle was rising when the rents were frozen there in April, 1941. It was said that under normal conditions, and without the factors of inflation, rents in that area would have increased.

In an opinion written by Justice Bolithia J. Laws, it was said that the landlords in that area, because of the increased number of tenants, were getting increased revenues and that the rent freeze, therefore, could not be considered unfair.

The court also reaffirmed the constitutionality of rent provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act.

The court said that in cases where businessmen sought only a fair return they were entitled to relief when this was denied them.

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**Olmsted's Club** will have dancing on New Year's Eve as a special gesture of holiday gayety. Nan Blakstone and Hal Yates will greet 1944 with a hail of jests. Terrapin and turkey will be the menu stars.

**TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT** divide the picture in the forthcoming New Year's Eve doin's. One group is going to give a full party with dinner, breakfast or supper, souvenirs and do-funnies — and charge a flat price. The other side will make it a go-as-you-please affair, have no special prices. Most of the downtown spots, such as the Mayfair, Neptune Room, Anchor Room, Restaurant 823 and Hi Hat, have always adhered to this latter plan anyway. But this year the Metronome Room of Wardman Park Hotel and the Carlton's Congo Room, both announce New Year's Eve parties with noisemakers, horns and hats—with no increase over their regular minimum . . . No extra charge either in the Statler's swank Embassy Room . . . Among the spots going in for the more elaborate effects are Treasure Island that offers a full course dinner, dancing to the Dryer and Hurtado bands, handsome favors for $7.70. The Balalaika will give a luxury dinner, Russian revue, dancing and souvenirs for $7.50. The Casino Royal offers an Oriental dinner, floor show and dancing to Frank Garner's Orchestra for $6.30, including tax. The ever-popular Lotus will give you a fancy dinner, floor show and Bill Strickland's dance music for $5.50 . . . The new Manor on Sixteenth st. (which we hope, we hope will be ready for New Year's Eve) has the charming idea of serving both supper and breakfast . . . It all boils down to whether you want a super-dooper dinner and to stay parked in one spot all evening, to take it out in supper dancing, or to gallivant from place to place catching a snack of liquid sustenance at each stop.

**Little Jack Little** and his magic fingers will return to El Patio on New Year's Eve. Dance music by Myles Hallet's band. That's starting 1944 on the beam.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIES** as well as kindheartedness prompted Peter Borras to close his Madrillon this Yuletide. "Last year I stayed open on Christmas Day," said Peter, "and I had to run the dishwashing machine" . . . Happy Christmas must belong to those wisies who got early reservations at La Conga for New Year's Eve and collected that bonus of free whisky instead of standing in line at liquor stores.

**VISITORS IN UNIFORM.** Lee and Leslie Miller of the Neptune Room were recently astounded by requests for Pan-Am numbers they hadn't played since their Rio days. And there were two Brazilian officers who remembered the Millers from their days in Rio de Janeiro's Casino da Urca . . . A bunch of young Coast Guardsmen make their headquarters at Mayfair, have their telephone calls relayed in there every afternoon . . . Maestro Pete Macias of the Lounge Riviera spends hours every eve giving the town's news to old customers who are in town on leave from the fighting fronts . . . The lovely blonde marine who aired her soprano in Restaurant "400" lately, was Violet Taft of Detroit . . . The young sailors who often sing at the "Friday Musical Nights" at Ciro's are frequently from the Navy School of Music . . . Saw some New Zealand officers in the Cafe Caprice. Their uniforms are in the niftiest shade of teal blue . . . Enough soldiers, sailors and marines for a medium-sized invasion force roll into Kavakos' Grill (Club K) every evening.

**The New Year's Eve dance at Uline's Arena promises to be a circus. Jitterbug, waltz, fox trot and rumba contests; a floor show; dancing to Art Hodes and Charlie Newman's bands, the former including such swing stars as Muggsy Spanier, Muzzy Mesirow and Lou McGarrity.**

RENI REVEL, lovely and witty. She'll figure in the Trade Winds' opening revue tonight.

## Robert Freer to Head FTC for Second Time

Robert E. Freer, 44, youngest member of the Federal Trade Commission, will become its chairman for the second time January 1, under a system whereby the office rotates annually among the five commissioners.

Freer, a Republican, was born in Madisonville, Ohio. He has been a professor of law at Ohio and Washington, D. C., law colleges, lecturer on railway economics and a president of the Federal Bar Association. He was appointed to a seven-year term on the FTC in 1939.


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# Awards Outside Established Wage Policy Void, Davis Says

William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, yesterday stated in a formal opinion that the board resolution providing that any steel wage adjustment be made retroactive to the date existing contracts expired would not apply to any adjustment ordered as a result of a change in the national wage stabilization policy.

"No order of the National War Labor Board has any effect beyond the limits of the wage stabilization policy established by law at the time the order is made," Davis said. "The board cannot and does not intend to prejudge any question relating to any future change in the wage stabilization policy or any results that might follow from such a change."

**Acted to End Strike**

By a vote of 8 to 4, with industry members dissenting, the WLB ruled in favor of retroactivity to end a strike of 150,000 steel workers Monday night. The strike occurred as a result of the board's failure to settle the retroactive issue due to a parliamentary tangle which interfered with the public members obtaining a majority in favor of retroactivity.

The four public members of the board also issued a concurring statement which pointed out that intervention by President Roosevelt Sunday night to assure the steel workers of retroactivity was in support of the position taken by the public members.

Public Member Wayne L. Morse, in a separate statement, "deplored" the strike by the CIO United Steelworkers and declared:

"A strike is a strike no matter what labor organization engages in it, and a shutdown of a steel mill for a single hour is a strike aganist the war effort and a disgrace to the union participating in it."

**Public Members' Statement**

The statement by the four public members declared:

"The President's telegram of December 26 supports the position taken all along by the public members of the board in this case. The public members held from the beginning that if any wage increase should be due the steel workers under present wage policies, such an increase should be retroactive to the expiration date of the old contract. This proposal of the public members was rejected December 22 by the combined votes of the labor and industry members of the board for opposite reasons. However, there was always a majority of the board who had in common their support of retroactivity of any allowable wage adjustment under the existing national wage policy. This majority on Monday night, December 27, finally voted together on the basis of the President's telegram of December 26.

**Extension Requested**

"The President's telegram of December 26 requested the extension of the old contracts:

"'. . . wtih the understanding that if the new agreements include any wage adjustments, such adjustments shall be computed and applied retroactively to the date when the particular contract in question would have expired by virtue ofthe notice of termination under such contract.

"'If any wage adjustments are made they must, of course, be made in accordance with the Act of Congress of October 2, 1942, and Executive Orders Nos. 2950 and 9328, and the policy directive of May 12, 1943, issued pursuant thereto.'

"This telegram clearly says that any wage adjustments must be within the national wage policy as presently defined. Obviously, no order can be made as to retroactivity of any wage adjustments that are not within that policy. The directive order of the board was voted for "as in accordance with the telegram" of the President.

**"Deserve Condemnation"**

"The Board holds that work stoppages during the war are inexcusable and that they deserve the condemnation of the Nation. The President of the United Steelworkers early Monday afternoon took definite steps to end the stoppages, and reaffirmed the no-strike policy of the Union in general and in this case. The board had official notice of this action well in advance of the vote last Monday night. Of course, the merits of the 17 demands of the union will not be considered presently in collective bargaining or later by the board if and while there should be a work stoppage in progress."

Signed: William H. Davis, George W. Taylor, Wayne L. Morse, Frank P. Graham.

## Union Claims 1st Steel Fight Round

STEEL, from Page 1

WLB directive of last night granting the retroactive pay agreement a victory because it gave the union a chance to prove its case for more wages and would spur steel operators in the negotiations because they will not be able to get higher prices until action by the WLB on the contract and by the OPA on prices.

## *Shakeup in NHA Puts D. C. Under Main Agency Here*

The National Housing Agency has completed an administrative reorganization which puts the Washington Metropolitan area directly under headquarters here rather than under the jurisdiction of a regional office, it was learned yesterday.

An agency spokesman said that the number of NHA regions has been reduced from ten to eight, "thereby affecting an annual saving of more than $40,000."

The savings, he declared, will consist of salaries for personnel that can be spared because of the new setup. Most of them, he added, have been absorbed by existing vacancies in the agency. He was unable to give the exact number of transfers.

The reorganization, it was emphasized, was "merely an economy matter" and will in no way affect the agency's policy.

## *D. C. Grand Jury Probe of Aviation Lobby Gains Time*

BREWSTER, from Page 1

founder and first president of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., discovered the 1940 tax law would be an expensive proposition for those companies receiving large advance payments on foreign contracts.

He desired an amendment to the bill which had passed the House of Representatives, allowing those payments to be considered capital, thus cutting down on the profits tax.

Jamieson, consulted by a legal firm of which he is local representative, told The Post he tried to get the amendment introduced, consulting Senator Wagner (Democrat) of New York and, according to committee records, also Senator Herring.

When his efforts failed, Jamieson disclosed he decided to consult Comfort, who was then in Iowa, as an attorney.

**Comfort Got $30,000**

Comfort flew East, the amendment was introduced by Herring September 18, 1940, and the act with the amendment was passed October 1.

According to Securities and Exchange Commission reports introduced in evidence before the subcommittee, Comfort received $30,000 from three aircraft companies for his services. At first he was unable to account for a large part of the fund, SEC investigators reported, but later volunteered the information he had the money in cash in a safe deposit box across from his office in Des Moines.

The SEC inquiry was made at the direct request of President Roosevelt, who forwarded the report to Attorney General Biddle with a letter requesting a Justice Department investigation.

## Three Nations to End Rubber Control Dec. 31

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—The International Rubber regulation committee announced tonight it would end its regulatory functions on December 31 and would be supplanted by a "new and more widely representative committee for consultation and collection of information."

Accordingly, a communique issued through the British Colonial Office said, the three signatories to the International Rubber Regulation agreement—Britain, India and the Netherlands—have decided to extend the pact for four months until next April 1, but without resuming rubber regulation.

Netherlands quarters said creation of the wider committee would aid in retaining existing cooperation and "the statistical and documentary organization built up by long years of work," as well as provide the basis for exploration of possibilities for postwar planning in which the interests of large rubber-consuming countries would be especially borne in mind.

The Dutch sources quoted by Aneta Agency praised the United States for its "colossal effort" which resulted in building up a synthetic rubber industry within a short time and the "farseeing" United States policy which brought about the accumulation of "the largest stock of natural rubber ever collected in the world."

### War Risk Rates Halved by London

London (Wednesday), Dec. 29 (AP). War risk insurance rates on shipments to and from the United Kingdom have been cut in half, effective January 1, the Government announced today, reflecting Allied gains in the fight against the U-boat. The new rate will be 10 shillings (about $2) per hundredweight, compared to the old rate of 20 shillings.

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Remember the news items about iron lungs rushed to infantile paralysis victims who could not breathe without them?

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Think of the mercy ships of the last war, loaded to the gunwales with food for starving Belgians and Armenians—the medical supplies and other equipment shipped to the Japanese when the horror of earthquake struck in 1923—the development of blood plasma, penicillin and other ways and means of saving and prolonging human life.

Then think of nations where to take one's life by hari-kari is a national honor. Nations where births are encouraged only so that more and more lives can be spent in battle and conquest. Nations where those unpopular in government are removed not by ballots but by bullets.

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It has been honored, not just because it has speeded to waiting ships the things of war for trans-shipment to the battle fronts—but because *"the Chesapeake and Ohio shows a reduction in total employee casualty rate of 70 per cent for the past 5 years as compared to the 5 years, 1921 to 1926 inclusive, and it is one of the very few railroads which were able to reduce their employee casualty rate in 1942 far below that of 1941, with a steady, continued, year-by-year reduction since 1936."*

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In accepting the Harriman Medal, the Chesapeake and Ohio recognizes in the very existence of such an award the one thing above all others worth fighting for—the sanctity and dignity of human life—which, as history has repeatedly shown, exist only so long as government is in the hands of the people and not the people in the hands of government.

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# The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

### *Bureau of Engraving Pay Increase Denied*

Employes at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have been denied pay increases by the Treasury wage board, it was learned yesterday. The decision of the board, which was supported by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, rejected all demands for upward pay adjustments which had been presented to the board over a six-month period. The employe demands were based on increased living costs. They sought an average increase of around 15 per cent. In rejecting pay raises the Treasury wage board followed the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing, which refused pay raises for Government Printing Office employes several months ago.

**Veterans' Administration has been made a No. 1 war agency. Budget Bureau has moved the agency up to the No. 1 slot along with the War and Navy Departments, and the new classification will have the effect of "freezing" Veterans employes a little harder in their jobs. Hereafter the employes will find it virtually impossible to get transferred to any other Federal agency. The large part of Veterans had been in priority 4 and it was moved to the top as a result of gouging from Capitol Hill. Last week the House Military Affairs Committee demanded that Veterans be made a war agency of the first order."**

However, the reclassification was really brought about by the Ramspeck Civil Service Investigating Committee. In fact, the acute personnel problem at Veterans was the first job tackled by the committee's new chief investigator, Col. Edward McCormack. And it places the committee in the unique position of demanding more employes for a Federal agency, rather than its customary policy of forcing agencies to make cuts. The committee reversed itself when it discovered that Veterans had lost nearly 6000 men to military, and thousands more had been transferred to other agencies at higher salaries. As a result, Veterans has become flooded with back work and has found it extremely difficult to get new employes to take jobs.

**What got members of Congress exercised is the fact that the agency has a backlog of 80,000 cases of discharged World War 2 veterans who have made applications for disability compensation. Many of these men are disabled and entitled to compensation but Veterans hasn't the staff to handle their cases speedily, and the men are complaining. The agency needs 1000 more people in its Washington office, and several thousand others in field offices. One of the real bottlenecks now is the shortage of doctors. A doctor must pass on each disability claim. Now the Ramspeck Committee is to solve the doctor problem.**

War Department has cut off 174,000 civilians from its payroll within the past five months, and this record has been hailed as a "magnificent accomplishment" by Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee. The major share of the credit, Ramspeck said, belongs to Lieutenant General Somervell who has reduced his Army Service Forces by 178,000 during that period. "He gets results," commented Ramspeck. The legislator said that part of the ASF cut was offset by an increase in the Army Air Forces. He also praised the Army's manpower board for forcing some of the operating units to make cuts. He observed that the Navy recently had set up a similar manpower board (the Andrews board) and he believes that it, too, will be able to make substantial reductions.

**The Patent Office has been accused of skulduggery in getting deferments for its patent examiners, but the facts don't appear to bear out the charge. In the first place, the jobs of patent examiners have been approved as "key" positions by the President's deferment committee, and that makes the men eligible for deferment. The office had only 13 men deferred until the father draft, and now 53 are in that class. The examiners must have a college degree in either engineering or science, and they are most difficult to replace. This is backed up by the fact that the office is now operating at 22 per cent under its normal staff, 110 already have gone into the military, and some units are 10 months in arrears. The office has many "secret" cases, but the examiners can't be moved from one case to another as has been charged, as they involve radio, ordnance, chemistry and other subjects and the examiners are assigned to their specialities. FCC appointments: Peter Shuedruk, assistant to the general counsel, and Harry M. Plotkin, assistant general [illegible] law r[illegible]**

# Government Garage Still Third Empty

The Capital Garage, the economic usefulness of which to the Government has been questioned since the Federal Works Agency leased the building in August, still has more than one-third of its car storage space empty, FWA figures revealed yesterday.

After almost five months' operation and concerted efforts of the agency as well as the Budget Bureau to make the garage at 1312 New York ave. nw. the central car storage and repair point for all Government motor equipment, it is being used by only 337 cars.

This compares with a storage capacity of 521 cars, according to figures submitted by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, FWA administrator. The monthly cost of storage for each of these 337 cars would be in excess of $17, compared with $15 charged by the privately-owned Capital Garage for overnight storage.

Fleming said that the cost will be reduced to less than $12 when the full capacity is reached, basing his estimate on the assumption that storing will cost $70,000 of the total annual cost of $181,555 for rental and operation of the building.

He declared that $48,000 is allocated to the three floors of file and storage space and $63,555 to the servicing and repair of Government cars.

Disclosing that "337 cars have been assigned and are using storage space at the garage," according to latest figures, an FWA spokesman declared yesterday that 26 agencies are now making use of facilities, in addition to all the branches of the FWA.

Some 608 vehicles are getting some kind of service at the garage, and the mechanics are handling about as much repair work as they are able to do," it was stated.

The spokesman added that "more and more agencies are coming in gradually" as soon as they can sever their present arrangements, and that the FWA is working constantly on increasing the number of cars stored and serviced.

# Rep. Smith Pleased With WAVE 'Homes'

By Anne Hagner

In an unofficial surprise visit to enlisted WAVES' barracks in three sections of the city, Representative Smith (Republican) of Maine yesterday made a thorough inspection and was pleased with what she saw.

As a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Mrs. Smith had heard a smattering of complaints about crowded living conditions in local WAVE quarters. Anxious for a firsthand look at the situation, she telephoned Lieut. Comdr. Mildred McAfee, commanding officer of the WAVES, and together they made an informal tour ranging from West Potomac Park to Massachusetts and Nebraska aves. nw.

At the Massachusetts ave. barracks, where building is still under way, Mrs. Smith found WAVES even then in the process of moving in from other Washington quarters. Although overcrowding was apparent, it was evident too that the condition was a temporary one, she declared: "Frankly, I was amazed at just how rapidly the construction work is being completed."

With an eye to less precise civilian existences, the lady from Maine also was surprised at the immaculate wash rooms. Although their visit began at 9 a. m., and there obviously had been no time for cleaning up after the morning exodus, everything was strictly shipshape, she observed.

Currently being built there are a swimming pool and a new recreation hall which (shades of John Paul Jones) will boast a beauty shop. Only unfavorable features she saw was outmoded lockers, inadequate for even the most conservative WAVE wardrobe but quickly being replaced with specially designed combination closet and bureau drawers.

The situation was similar, Mrs. Smith said, at West Potomac Park and 18th and G sts. The latter also has the added facilities of small kitchens where the girls may prepare breakfast, as there is no dining room in or near the building.

Asked if any of the barracks held a slight edge in superiority, she replied: "I really couldn't decide which I would rather live in myself; I think you could call it just about a toss-up."

### *Marine Band Concert*

The United States Marine Band symphony orchestra will present a concert at 8:15 tonight at the Marine barracks, 8th and I sts. se., with Capt. William F. Santelmann conducting.

On the program are Mozart's Serenade in G, Humperdinck's Evening Prayer and Dream Pantomime from "Hansel and Gretel," d'Ambrosio's Concerto in B Minor, and Schostakowitsch's Symphony No. 1, with "The Star Spangled Banner" as traditional finale.

**Collateral Plus—**

# *G. W. Student Pays Traffic Fine of $35*

According to what Isabelle Foster, 19, said in Traffic Court yesterday, her father is going to be extremely disappointed in her legal capabilities.

Charged with passing a red light, she said she wasn't guilty and added, "Daddy told me to bring home $20 out of the collateral I put up."

"And what collateral did you put up?" inquired Judge Neilson.

He was informed it was exactly $20.

"You say you are a student at George Washington University," said the judge. "What do you study?"

"That's beside the point," replied Miss Foster.

"Whether it is or not, you get $35 or 35 days."

Miss Foster, who resides at 3710 Van Ness st. nw., paid the other $15 and went home to report her lack of success to her father.

# Three Drivers Exonerated in Death Crashes

The drivers of both cars which collided Monday morning on Memorial bridge resulting in the death of Mrs. Frances Waters, 62-year-old Census Bureau employe, and the 16-year-old operator of an auto which fatally struck John Kowalsky Christmas Eve, were exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday.

Mrs. M. Blanche Allen, 59, of 1801 N. Herndon st., Arlington, Va., operator of the car in which Mrs. Waters was a passenger, and Capt. William Burlingame, 36, of 1717 G st. nw., operator of the other car which was struck by Mrs. Allen's car after it had skidded on the icy road, were held blameless for the death of Mrs. Waters which was termed accidental. Mrs. Waters died of a crushed chest and punctured lungs shortly after the accident, while Captain Burlingame suffered face injuries and Mrs. Allen was unhurt.

The death of Kowalsky, 67, of 4347 Harrison st. nw., at Georgetown Hospital Christmas Day of injuries received the night before when he was struck at Wisconsin ave. and Jennifer st. nw., also was termed accidental. The driver of the car was Roger Thomas, 16, of 2900 Connecticut ave. nw.

An 11-year-old child, while riding in a play wagon in the 1700 block of 40th st. se., ran into the left side of a truck yesterday morning. The boy, Joseph Butler of 3951 S st. se., was admitted to Casualty Hospital, where he was said to be in undetermined condition with a cerebral concussion. The driver of the truck was Arthur McKee, 33, of 409 3d st. nw.

**New Year's Rule**

# *Even If Lid's Off, Ceiling Must Stay On*

The lid may be off on New Year's Eve—but as far as the District Office of Price Administration is concerned, the ceiling is on. Legally, you cannot be charged more than eating and drinking places charged last year, it was announced yesterday.

Special bulletins have been mailed to more than 3000 such establishments, pointing out that cover charges and other prices cannot exceed those of a year ago.

New eateries, as well as those that did not offer a special New Year's feature in 1942, must take as their ceiling prices those of establishments nearest the same class, offering the same type of food, beverages and entertainment.

All restaurants must keep two copies of its New Year's menus on file, and a record also must be retained of all entertainment costs.

# *Board Provides 2 Million for D. C. Chest Agencies*

Appropriations of $2,107,130 to local Community Chest agencies were approved yesterday by members of the board of trustees of the Chest at its quarterly meeting in the United States Chamber of Commerce building.

Made possible by the recently completed Community War Fund campaign, the appropriations included grants of $315,500 to the hospitalization fund, $165,892 to the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, $124,914 to the Family Service Association, $65,726 to Catholic charities, $57,564 to the Jewish Social Service Agency and Jewish Foster Home, $96,190 to the Salvation Army, $84,600 to the Boys' Club of Washington, and $45,616 to the Council of Social Agencies.

# Ewing's Stay In Jail Faces Further Quiz

The Board of Public Welfare yesterday instructed Ray L. Huff, welfare director and acting director of penal institutions, to intensify his investigation into recent charges that Ormond W. Ewing, former Democratic national committeeman from Utah and a convicted rapist, had been granted special privileges while confined in District Jail.

After an all-afternoon session between Huff and the Welfare Board, F. W. McReynolds, board chairman, said that Huff had been requested to make a still further investigation into the charges and to talk to additional prisoners and guards at the jail. He said he expected the investigation to be completed within "the next few days."

Discussed at the meeting was a letter which Commissioner Guy Mason received from James J. Laughlin, attorney for Frank S. Fowler, the jail inmate who filed a suit against Huff, Prison Director James Bennett and Ewing, in which he asked damages of $6666.66.

The suit alleges that Ewing had assaulted him and that he had received special privileges from E. Allen Green, superintendent of the District Jail.

In his letter to Mason, Laughlin asserted that Green had allowed Hester Chamberlin, a witness at the Ewing trial, to visit Ewing on at least 20 occasions. He said he knew for "a positive fact that she visited him in the infirmary as late as 11 o'clock one night."

He said this fact could be proven by a Notary public "who can be produced on a reasonable notice although he is now in the military service of the United States." Green has stated Mrs. Chamberlin had visited Ewing on no more than two occasions and never later than 9:30 p. m.

Laughlin said with respect to the birthday party that Fowler accused Green of allowing Ewing to hold in the jail office: "I desire to state emphatically that this party was held . . . I received the word from Mr. Green and he informed me that the family supplied the birthday cake."

McReynolds said the board had instructed Huff to investigate all of these allegations made by Laughlin and to report back to the board.

McReynolds also said that in Huff's preliminary report to the board he had found nothing to warrant any action being taken against Green.

Following the meeting yesterday Huff said he was in the process of writing up the voluminous report. He said he had not yet finished his investigation and that he was still checking old records in the Ewing case. The investigation would be concluded within the next several days he said.

# *Sliding Scale Charge Urged For Day Care*

District Commissioner Guy Mason yesterday released a recommendation by the commissioner's advisory committee that the sliding scale of fees for Washington's federally financed day care and nursery centers be maintained, despite FWA recommendations that a 50-cent-a-day maximum fee be charged.

In a report to Mason, the committee chairman, Superintendent of Schools Robert L. Haycock, said that 94 of the 209 parents using the service here during the second week of November had incomes of $3000 a year or over and were able to pay full cost of service received. Parents of 38 children had incomes above $4000 a year, Haycock said.

On the other hand, he pointed out that parents of more than 90 children paid less than 50 cents a day under the sliding scale plan. He said arguments for a 50-cent maximum charge were not supported by experience in nearby Virginia and Maryland, where the 50-cent charge was recently adopted.

In presenting its report for consideration by the Commissioners, the committee asked if FWA would allow the District further funds if a uniform fee policy were not adopted.

An FWA spokesman said last night no specific reply to the question could be made but referred a Post reporter to the original statement of policy made by Federal Works Administrator Philip Fleming on October 21.

This statement authorized changes to "permit" centers to keep fees under a ceiling of 50 cents and said that "each community will set its fees in accordance with local conditions and of course subject to statute or other regulations if such exist."

The fee report from Haycock and another on reduction of administrative costs of the centers by the same committee are expected to be considered during the Commissioner's regular board meeting today. The second report was received by Commissioner Mason yesterday but its contents were not divulged.

# *45 Cab Drivers Haled Before District Board By Angry Rider Who Says They Passed Him*

Post Staff Photos

*Robert L. Hill, inset, and some of the 45 taxi drivers that were summoned to the Municipal Building on his complaint.*

**Mass Appearace Follows 3 Months' Check, Complaints**

Forty-five taxicabs stood empty near the Municipal Center almost all day yesterday and 45 drivers stood around the hall, while one conscientious citizen doggedly followed through complaints he had made to the PUC for the last three months, that they had refused to pick him up at Massachusetts ave. and 2nd st. se., morning after morning.

The cab drivers were ordered to appear before the Board of Revocation and Review of Hackers' Licenses in the morning. Present at the hearing were the complainant, Robert L. Hill, who is an employe of the Department of Agriculture; representatives of the United Cab Drivers Union, their attorney, and a second attorney representing the Diamond Cab Co. The hearing lasted six hours.

Hill said he had taken action because he thought many persons were making formal complaints all the time. "I just go fed up when they refused to pick me up again and again," he said.

He began sending in written complaints including the date, time, and number of the cab around October 1 and he's been sending them in ever since. In one letter, dated November 13, he wrote in detail that six drivers had passed him by within 10 minutes. And he had the exact time and the number of each cab.

The indignant cab drivers were outspoken in their remarks about the whole thing: they were losing a day's earnings just standing there. Most of them felt they had valid excuses and many denied they had been anywhere near Massachusetts ave. and 2nd st. ne. at the time Hill said they passed him by.

**Cite Crosswalk Rule**

According to both drivers and a special investigator sent to the scene by the union, Hill always stood at the crosswalk to hail a cab and was so engrossed in taking down numbers in his little black book that he hailed them when they were past the intersection. It is against the law for a cab driver to pick up a passenger at a crosswalk.

One driver said he felt that Hill could easily have taken a streetcar to work. A Mount Pleasant car passes right by his home at 214 Massachusetts ave. ne. and will take him directly to his office, he said.

Sammy Allen of 1257 Rum st. ne., one of the drivers, said his cab was never on the street in the morning. Allen drives a milk truck for the Embassy Dairy during the day and runs his cab only at night. He said he never rented his cab to anyone else.

Another driver, George R. Stein, of 7103 Foote st., Seat Pleasant, Md., was accompanied by a dispatcher from Union Station and a letter from a railway official to show that he is assigned seven days a week to transport crews from troop trains to and from the station to Potomac Yard, Va., between 7 and 9 o'clock each morning. Stein stated he always had his "On Call" sign displayed while thus engaged.

The Board of Revocation and Review consists of three men who will act on the complaints after hearing the testimony and will then send their recommendations for action to the Commissioners.

"It will be at least 10 days before this can be cleared up since each case will be considered individually," Edward R. Deane, chairman, stated.

Although he refused to give any opinion as to whether the drivers were guilty, he said he was greatly impressed by the fact that the majority of the cab men had been driving for a long time and that at least 75 per cent of them had excellent records.

Punishment, if any, will consist of the suspension of licenses anywhere from 5 to 90 days. Hill told reporters, however, that he hadn't complained with the hope that the drivers' licenses would be suspended, "All I want is taxi service," he said.

# Scout Salvage Ranks Due To Be Boosted

A score of Washington area Boy Scouts have enrolled in the drive to bring in waste paper salvage from new sources, and many more are expected to register their services tonight at an inspection meeting for 36 troops of the Southwest District of the National Capital Area Council in the Southeastern Boys Club.

The job of soliciting and collecting vitally needed paper which has not been reclaimed in other city salvage drives was recently assigned to the scouts and cubs by their scout executive, Linn C. Drake, at the request of Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman. Boys have been utilizing their Christmas vacations to organize for the all-out campaign, and heavy collections are anticipated this weekend.

The intensified program, designed to reach the 40 per cent of Washington's potential paper salvage which is estimated to be uncollected, is sponsored by The Washington Post and the D. C. Salvage Committee, with whom all participating troops are still preparing for their share in the drive, a survey yesterday indicated that the program is receiving enthusiastic support. Troop 24, for instance, has turned in some 3000 pounds, receiving $18 in return for scouting activities. Last week this troop collected about 1500 pounds.

Troop 6 got its part in the drive off about three months ago and is working in cooperation with the Petworth Citizens Association. The New Hampshire Heights Civilian Defense Committee is cooperating with Troop 69 in the paper salvage campaign.

Three hundred pounds collected in a single night is the record of Troop 83, which has brought in about 600 pounds to date. Pack 99 collected $8 worth recently, 1800 pounds. Troop 254 has scheduled several thousand pounds for collection.

# *Washington Area Marines Battle At Cape Gloucester*

Metropolitan Washington is well represented in the heroic fighting of United States Marines through the tangled underbrush of Cape Gloucester's jungle in New Britain, dispatches from that area revealed last night.

Among those who took part in the storming of the positions and routed the enemy are Col. Harold Rosecrans, 4607 Connecticut ave. nw.; Lieut. Col. Harold Harris, Alexandria, Va.; Maj. Leon Brusiloff, former orchestra leader, 1635 Webster st. new.; Lieut. George S. Plantier, 330 16th st. ne.; George Broderick, 325 H st. ne., and William Williams, Bethesda, Md.

Major Brusiloff, who was prominently known here as having organized and conducted a number of well-known musical units, dropped his baton and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1940.

Lieutenant Plantier, who joined the Marines 13 years ago, was wounded in the naval action off the Solomons November, 1942. He wears the Silver Star award. A native of Chester, Pa., he married a Washington girl in June, 1941.

Broderick was wounded on Guadalcanal

# Cowan to Ask Adult Aid in Juvenile Plan

In a plan to enlist community-wide cooperation in curbing juvenile delinquency, Patrolman Oliver A. Cowan, young Negro policeman, yesterday outlined steps to establish an "advisory committee" to "guide" young people in the Thirteenth Police Precinct area.

The plan in its present stage concerns itself only with this area, but Cowan has been encouraged by Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, to work out a setup which, if successful, can be used throughout Washington. His work recently in organizing several hundred former neighborhood gang members in that neighborhood into a Junior Police Corps won Cowan a place as the only Negro member on the School Patrol Board and the opportunity to develop his methods of coping with juvenile crime.

**Adult Advice Sought**

Representation on the advisory committee is to be equally divided between adults and youngsters in the community. The first are to be drawn from churches, schools, civic organizations and health groups. The young people will represent organizations like the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Police Boys Clubs and the Junior Police Corps.

Preliminary talks with church and school officials on their participation has already brought assurances of support, Cowan said.

Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools, yesterday stated that he will give "full cooperation" to the establishment of such a committee, with the appointment of a teacher from each school in the area to advise the group.

However, he pointed out, adult supervisors, possibly on a salaried basis, should work with the boys and girls in the community. Such a set-up, he added, would have to await development of Cowan's plan of an advisory committee.

**Objective Is Twofold**

The purpose of his suggestion, the young patrolman pointed out, is twofold: to curb juvenile delinquency where it exists, and, "more important," to "prevent it by guiding the activities of the boys and girls into constructive channels."

Working with the help of his precinct chief, Capt. Charles Weber, and with the approval of Major Kelly, Cowan said he hopes the plan will promote the "physical, mental, moral and religious growth" of the children.

Meanwhile, he reported, youngsters from the Anacostia and Northeast sections of Washington have been coming to Junior Police Corps meetings in Carver Hall, 2d and Elm sts. nw.

"They're just curious to see how it works and perhaps do something like it themselves," he said. But groups like the YWCA, Boy Scouts and Boys Clubs are the places they can find what they want, provided adult support in the community is given to their efforts, he pointed out.

# City News In Brief

Russell Johnson, 20, Negro, of 1325 5th st. nw., was sentenced in Municipal Court yesterday to serve 45 days in jail for illegal possession of gas coupons he took from customers at a filling station where he was employed as an attendant. Johnson pleaded not guilty. He was charged with violating the Second War Powers Act.

### *Dead Man Identified*

A 70-year-old man, who died after collapsing Monday at 14th and V sts. nw.; was identified yesterday as Thomas D. Pilcher, a boiler repairman, who lived at 1306 Fairmont st. nw. Members of his family said he was on his way to help a friend with repairs.

### *Polish Club Dance*

Polish folk dances will highlight the Polish Club of Washington's New Year's Day dance at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at Stansbury Hall, 5832 Georgia ave. nw.

# Fire Guard Expelled for 'Phony' Alert

David W. Clarke, 27, a zone fire guard in the local civilian defense organization, last night was ordered expelled from the organization after it was testified he caused the consternation in the North Randle Heights area Christmas with warnings of imminent bombings. The inquiry, conducted at the District Civilian Defense Headquarters, 1341 Maryland ave. ne., was headed by Max E. Schwartz, acting chief warden in the absence of the Chief Warden William Mileham.

The action was taken after the 14 persons who had been alerted gave their versions of what had happened. Harry Goodman, assistant deputy warden, asserted that Clarke had admitted to him that he had given the alert to 12 fire guards and two messengers under him, warning them to remain on duty for 48 hours. Clarke also admitted, according to the testimony, that he sent out the two girl messengers to warn zone inhabitants that a Jap carrier was off the coast and that the city would be bombed within 24 hours.

**Heard Broadcast**

Although Clarke admitted, witnesses said, that he was responsible for these actions he gave no reason for them, other than saying that he heard a radio broadcast that New York was on the alert. Clarke was not present at the hearing, but sent word that he, a carpenter's helper, had to work at the time the hearing was called.

Apparently the situation got out of control when Clarke was warned to be on the alert during Christmas under standing orders from the District civilian defense organization. These orders are effective Sundays and holidays, Acting Chief Warden Schwartz said, and mean that keymen should be available or let the men above them know where they can be reached in case they are wanted.

**Unfair, Wife Feels**

While Clarke could not be reached for comment, his wife, contacted after the hearings, said that he had been notified by his superior officer to be on the alert and that he had notified the fire guards and messengers under his jurisdiction. Her husband had worked very hard in civilian-defense activities, Mrs. Clarke said, and she did not think it was fair to put the blame on him.

Schwartz, at the conclusion of the hearing, said that the statements of the witnesses, as well as complaints from North Randle Heights citizens, showed that Clarke had told a number of people the story of the Jap plane carriers off the coast. It was also testified that after sending out word of the "alert" Clarke went to the movies, the acting chief warden added. Clarke had not been drinking at the time, witnesses said.

**Acted Upon Orders**

Names of the 12 fire guards and the two girl messengers were not made public and Schwartz said that they had done their duty efficiently after receiving the orders, from Clarke.

Schwartz then instructed Deputy Warden Walter Murphy, in charge of Area 52, to withdraw Clarke's civilian defense card and expel him from the service.

# *Outline Asked For Postwar Play Program*

Instruction to draw up a plan of procedure for postwar development and construction of recreational facilities in the District was voted unanimously yesterday at a meeting of the District Recreation Board.

The superintendent of the board, Milo F. Christiansen, was directed to prepare a study of existing facilities and to make plans for future recreation development in the order in which the projects are needed.

**Linked With Original Plan**

Last June the board submitted to the Commissioners an over-all program calling for the expenditure of $15,000,000 for postwar construction. The motion passed yesterday, it was said, will have the effect of reworking that program down to a practical basis. When the plan is complete, it was pointed out, funds will be requested for the technical preparation of detailed drawings and specifications.

Submitted to the board yesterday was a progress report on a study conducted by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the Board of Education and the Recreation Board to establish minimum standards for school playgrounds. The typical plan for the junior high school calls for a major recreation center catering to all age groups. Provided in the more than 12-acre project are play areas for small children and park areas in addition to a swimming pool, tennis courts, and football and baseball fields.

**Shelter House to Remain**

It was announced at the meeting that the Barry Farms shelter house, which had been condemned by the War Department because of its proximity to the new Camp Springs military highway, will not be torn down. A study of blueprints, it was said, indicates the present site of the house will not interfere with the construction of the highway. In a previous meeting the board had requested that a $6000 compensation be paid by the War Department if the house was destroyed.

### *Mrs. Claude F. Doyen*

Funeral services for Mrs. Claude Fay Doyen, widow of Brig. Gen. Augustus Doyer, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Arlington Cemetery. She died Monday in Annapolis, Md.

**BARNABY** **By Crockett Johnson**

If you want me to box with you, son, you'll have to recall what you did with the gloves. Did you take them upstairs?
No.
Well where did you leave them? They're not in your room. . . In the cellar? On the porch? Outdoors?
Mr. O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather, must have taken them away, Pop.
Nonsense!
But, Pop—
John, I thought you promised Barnaby you'd box with him.
Mr. O'Malley took the boxing gloves.
CROCKETT JOHNSON

# Mary Haworth's Mail

## Engaged 10 Years to Man Now 50, Woman of 38, Ventures to Chide Him for Postponing Marriage, Since Then He Treats Her Icily; She Is Worried

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My fiance is 50 years of age and I am 38. We became engaged 10 years ago, after having known each bther about six months. James is an only son, living with his widowed mother,—who may, or may not, be solely dependent upon his support. James has implied that she is; but she, on the other hand, has several times volunteered the information that she is not, and never has been, a deterrent to his marrying. They have never owned a home, although James is a third-generation Washingtonian.

At the time we met, James was associated with a well-established law firm; but the senior partner's appointment to a judgeship caused the firm to dissolve, four years ago; after which James became associated with two other men, much younger than himself. Then, a year ago, these two men were commissioned in the Army and James also tried to secure a commission, having been an officer in the last war. (And, according to his statements, he enjoyed life more when he was in the service than ever before or since.) He was not commissioned and his disappointment caused him to lose interest in his law practice. Now, he professes to feel that everything he does goes wrong; and that, therefore, there is no use trying to do anything. He takes the fatalistic view that either you get the breaks or you don't; and that there is nothing you can do about it.

During the past five years, I have felt that we should get married, if we ever intend to. I have voiced this opinion and he replies that he cannot afford two establishments and that God Himself could not live with his mother. His mother is quite active physically but she is definitely a case of senile dementia. She is unclean about her person and her home,—as elderly people sometimes are. She is always apologizing for her appearance and her dirty house, but she never does anything about it. I have suggested that we place her in a good nursing home and have offered to help with the expenses, but James refuses to consider this. Yet he does not feel free to have his friends come to his home, because his mother dislikes all of his friends and treats them accordingly. However, James told me a year ago that she said he could have my sister and me come to live with them, if he wanted us!

### *Broke Off Daily Visits; Calls Twice Monthly Now*

I LIVE IN a small apartment with my sister, who is two years older than I. She is very congenial but she is not interested in James to the extent that I am. And I have long felt that we were depriving her of privacy, by being in the apartment so much, since James is more and more inclined to want to sit around in the evenings. He is very poor company, as he just wants to read or listen to the radio; and if I attempt to start a conversation, he gets cross and surly. If friends drop in, he makes no effort to be pleasant; and constantly finds fault with my views and opinions, in the presence of others. I realize that he has often been worried by his business and financial affairs; but he makes no attempt to improve his situation and refuses to discuss his problems with me.

Since the day he proposed marriage, he has never suggested a date for the wedding. So, nine months ago, I told him I thought it was time we made definite plans for the future. He said we couldn't get married due to his present financial condition; and that he didn't know when we could. I reminded him this had been the situation for 10 years; and asked just what the circumstances would have to be, in order for him to feel we could get married. He got angry and said he didn't know; and then I asked if he thought it would be better for us to break our engagement. He said if I wanted to break the engagement, it was up to me. He has been in the habit of calling me every day, and meeting me after office hours or coming over after dinner at night. I did not hear from him for two weeks, so I telephoned to apologize for some of the things I had said in anger. He did not forgive me; but said if I hadn't meant them, I wouldn't have said them.

A week later, he called and asked me to dinner and a movie. It was a very uncomfortable evening, as he treated me very formally, almost as though I were a total stranger. Since then, I have seen him on an average of twice a month. I have told him how much I miss him; but he says we get along better if we don't see each other too often. His indifference is making me very unhappy, and I feel I would be better off, mentally, if I didn't see him at all. However, I still love him; and if he still cares for me at all, I do not want to be the one to make the final break. I have in the past done everything I could to help and encourage James; but it appears that it was not enough; or maybe he never cared as much as I did. I can find it hard to believe that one argument could end it all, after we had cared for each other as much as I felt we did, for so many years. What should I do? Give up the ghost?

NANCY.

### *Nothing to Lose In Giving Him Up*

DEAR NANCY: You never had anything to build on, in James. His proposal, 10 years ago, was hardly more than a slip of the tongue. Psychologically, the man has never emerged from swaddling clothes; and since the people who never mature, in mind and spirit, sink earliest into senile dementia—that ugly, self-soiling temperish second childhood—it will be only a few years longer, until James will be as repulsive in habit and appearance as his mother who holds him in psychic bondage.

To speak of "giving up the ghost," in renouncing his society and your 10-year-old hope of marrying James, is to use the absolutely apt and accurate phrase. There is nothing to give up except the ghost, since he has never offered or provided you anything real or substantial; and now finally has all but vanished physically from the stage of your activities. James doesn't want marriage; because marriage connotes, and indeed is fashioned to produce and support, adult-size responsibilities. At the time you met James, he looked and acted somewhat like a responsible adult—mostly because he was going through the motions of a professional assignment. But even there, and then, he was not standing on his own feet—as subsequent events clearly demonstrated. He was maintaining a perpendicular position, professionally, by dint of having some way maneuvered himself into a group association, where he leaned, in all directions, upon the strength, resourcefulness and productiveness of others. When these other persons eventually went their separate ways, James folded and sank in a heap about his own shoe soles. And there he has since remained.

### *Invest Your Hopes In Real He-Men*

YOU ARE QUITE right in believing you would profit—not only mentally, but in every way—not to see James at all, now that he has craftily taken advantage of your plain talk to get on his high horse and tacitly call quits on the engagement, which, after a decade of hush-hush treatment, had long since assumed the proportions of a farce, anyway. It is reasonable to assume that you have a long life ahead of you yet; and at 38, you are still young enough to "strike gold" in the field of love and romance, if you put James firmly out of sight and out of mind, and devote your energies and attention (erstwhile wasted on him) to the business of meeting and cultivating the approval of some real he-men. M. H.

*Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.*

## Clothing Conservation

Patching and remaking of clothes have become a very important part of home life in England today, so the British Information Services report to the OWI. In that country, clothing conservation has been taken so enthusiastically that the clothing industry has been able to release 500,000 workers for jobs in war plants. About 500,000 tons of shipping space have been saved and millions of square feet of factory space have been made available for war production.

# Ration Points

Consumer complaints should be referred to the nearest War Price and Ration Board. These boards are liste. Page 679 in your telephone directory.

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps, L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1. R is valid through January 29. Spare stamp 1 in book 4, good for 5 points for any type of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 valid through January 20.

GASOLINE — Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 good for 2 gallons each; B2 and C2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holder must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards, every four months, deadline, February 28, C cards every three months, deadline February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 8.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in book 1 and airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book No. 4 valid for 5 pounds of sugar through January 15.

# *January White Sales a War Casualty But Stocks Are Still Adequate*

**By Martha Eliyn**

*Martha Eliyn*

No sooner does the average woman have the tissue and ribbons of the holiday season cleared away than she sits down to read the announcements of the January white sales. But this annual event has been curtailed by a directive of the War Produce Board. You won't see the inspiring announcements this year of these perennial sales as you do in peace times. But if you go into the stores, you will see a goodly assortment of sheets, pillow cases, towels, blankets and other household "linens" at more or less the typical prices.

Considering the vast amount of bedding and towels that must be ready for the Army, we are fortunate in being able to replenish our household linen closets even in a modest way. The Army Medical Supply Depot, which acts as Uncle Sam's personal shopper, has to take care of the needs of the millions of men now in service. Sheets are only one of the 11,000 cotton items now serving the armed services in one way or another.

So the conservation of household linens is another way that the homemaker can help in this war. Sheet sabotage alone in many households is alarming. Of course the first and most important point in caring for sheets is to select the right sheets for the purpose. Whether you buy muslin or percale ones is a matter of choice—and purse. Some persons feel that muslin is stronger than percale. However, percale is lighter and easier to handle in laundering than muslin. And if you have your laundry done by the pound, the percale sheets will save you money since they do not weigh as much as muslin ones.

Always remember that a short sheet is poor economy. The sugging they take makes them wear out sooner because of the strain. The shorter-than-average sheet won't cost so much initially, but it won't wear like the recommended 108-inch torn-size length either.

It doesn't take a textile expert to tell a good sheet from an inferior one. Hold a sheet up to the light and you can see its weak spots. A reliable sheet will show vertical and horizontal threads of the same thickness, even weaving in straight lines down and across, even yarn and pure whiteness.

If you want to test a sheet, rub it together over a dark surface. When a powdery substance filters out, the sheet is sized to cover up loose weaving, and it will become sleazy and loosely woven after the first laundering.

**Rinse Thoroughly**

Rough treatment, such as catching sheets on the bedspring and jerking them from the corners where they are tucked in, will strain the fabric. But a good deal of the deterioration of sheets is caused by the soap left in them. It is necessary to see that they are well rinsed. The way sheets are hung to dry is also important. High winds are very good for flying kites, but are very destructive to sheets. To hang sheets, fold them hem to hem, place about 12 inches of this double thickness over the line and then pin securely in three or four places.

Ironing folds through the center of the sheet is not a good practice. The crease is not only made by the iron but further stressed by the weight of the pile when sheets are stored one on another.

Hair curlers are also pillow case pillagers. The scratching, ripping and rubbing of the metal will eventually take toll from the pillowcase. If you wear curlers, tie them up in a turban. Children's dirty hands and knees grind the soil into the bedding and it means harder scrubbing to get them clean. So watch those hands and knees to make sure they are clean before the children climb into bed.

## Nazis Take Oslo Church

Nazi authorities have requisitioned the Tabernacle, the largest Baptist church in Oslo, and turned it into a store, OWI learns from a dispatch from a Stockholm newspaper. The congregation has been forced to seek out another church.

# Ration Point Values Stand On Meats, Cheese in January

By Christine Sadler

Ration point values for meats, fats and cheese will remain virtually unchanged during January, the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday, and will become effective January 2.

Low December points established for pork will be retained, however, except for fresh ham—which moves up one point to put it on a par with smoked and cured ham.

Since "Spare Stamp No. 1" was validated for pork, the movement of fresh hams has been so great the one-point differential is no longer justified, OPA explained.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles declared the meat-supply situation does not warrant any more drops in point values, and warned an upward revision may be anticipated for February and following months. Present low values were brought about by lack of storage facilities for additional military purchases, he pointed out, and not by an overabundance of meat.

Answering demands for a "pork holiday" from groups which point to "huge quantities of hogs crowding the markets," Bowles declared OPA has studied the situation very carefully and would "take the required action promptly" if the problem should merit it. The major difficulty has been that slaughterers "are taking in about all the hogs they can handle" and not that ration points on pork are too low, he said.

"If only the Army and Navy could buy their full supply of meat now and store it for future use it would make the problem far easier for the rest of us," he declared.

Three beef cuts will be reduced on the January charts. They are sliced dried beef, which comes down two points; beef tongue, which is reduced one point, and ready-to-eat sliced beef tongue, which is downed two points.

The War Food Administration announced, meantime, that 750,000 cases of canned peaches are being released from Government stocks to supplement limited civilian supplies, and should reach retail markets within a few weeks.

### *Grape Juice to Cost 3 Cents More Quart*

**Grape juice from the 1943 pack will cost approximately 3 cents more on a quart at retail, OPA said yesterday, as a result of the higher cost of grapes.**

**Grape jams and preserves also will be hiked 2 or 3 cents on a pound jar, OPA forewarned.**

### *Home Sugar Rations To Stay Unchanged*

**Sugar rations for home use will remain unchanged during the next 2½ months, OPA announced yesterday, to permit additional shipments to be used for food manufacturing, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and the making of industrial alcohol needed for war purposes.**

**Jams, jellies and marmalades may be manufactured in unlimited quantities during 1944, OPA said—and more sugar will be going into such products as frozen apple sauce, frozen grapefruit sections and baked beans.**

**Sugar stamp No. 30 in war ration book 4 becomes valid January 16 and will remain good for buying 5 pounds of sugar through March.**

# Oh Captain, My Captain

*When Dr. H. C. Kincaid read Malvina Lindsay's "Women in Uniform," he decided to match wits in verse form and send her some of his own ideas.*

*Concerning "Oh, Captain, My Captain" Dr. Kincaid remarked that he "doesn't think it necessary for a woman to wear a uniform to be boss—it's rather a gilding of the lily."*

*The Doctor may know whereof he speaks, but Mrs. Kincaid is NOT a member of the armed services. He is now medical consultant for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has lived here with his family for about eight years.*

*"Women in Uniform" appeared on The Post's editorial page December 15. In addition to the Wednesday articles on that page, Malvina Lindsay writes a column "The Gentler Sex" for the Women's Section each Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.*

It seems, from the best information
(From qualified sources, of course)
That war was a man's occupation
In the days of the rowboat and horse.
For instance, a guy like Ulysses
Could take half a lifetime to roam,
And when he returned to his missus
Be sure that he'd find her at home.
A knight wore his ladylove's garter
When he went out to vanquish his foes,
And the maiden would never be smarter
Than to sit there and hold up her hose.
And even when Pop fought the Spanish
A soldier was known by his beard;
The women and children he'd banish
Except when they came out and cheered.
Now I am no less patriotic,
I feel very sure, than my mate,
(Tho my nature is not so despotic)
But I have enlisted too late.

For gone is the glory of fighting,
And lost is the glamour of Mars,
And war is no longer exciting
Since women wear officers' bars.
Oh, shades of Macaulay's Horatius:
Of Wellington, Pershing and Lee:
My Captain says "Dear Me" and "Gracious!"
And asks her Lieutenants to tea!
Instead of the time-honored issue
Of rifle and full bandolier,
The Army supplies her with tissue,
Silk pants and snug-fitting brassiere.
I watch, with My Captain's permission,
While heroes and heroines pass;
My wife has a Captain's commission—
I'm a private, not even first class,
While I will be glad to salute her
When we have a moment alone,
I don't think My Captain is cuter
In Government garb than her own.

H. C. KINCAID, M. D.

# English Confident War Will End Before the New Year Is Over

**By Patricia Strauss**

By Telephone to the Herald Tribune

London, Dec. 29.—"Happy New Year to you and let's hope the lights will go on before the end of the year" has been the New Year greeting throughout the war. The effect of five years' total blackout is that every one envisages the end of the war in Europe as "the lights going on."

Although each New Year the people have expressed the hope that the war would be over the following winter, I think this is the first time the majority (two-thirds, according to the Gallup poll) have felt honestly confident that their hope will come true. The feeling of relief is immense; yet this coming year is expected to be the hardest of all.

The public has made up its mind that 1944 will see the invasion of Europe. Women, particularly those with sons or husbands in the forces, are subdued by the thought of the inevitable loss of lives and limbs, but have not heard a single person suggest the invasion should not take place.

### *Retaliation Expected*

There is also the feeling that we shall have to "pay for" the raids over Germany. Articles are appearing in the press about Nazi preparation of rocket bombs which can travel 100 miles and will be aimed presumably at London.

Rocket stories are usually recounted in semijocular manner and few take them seriously. A famous cartoonist summed up the public feeling in a drawing of two women chatting on a street corner. "Haven't you heard about the rocket?" one is saying. "It's a most dreadful thing. We shan't be able to hear it or see it or feel it!"

No jokes are told about the bombing of Germany, however. Men do not seem to worry about it so much, but women, particularly those who have been through bad raids themselves, feel uneasy.

### *Jobs After the War*

Behind the great longing to have the men home lurks the often-expressed worry, "Will they be able to get jobs?"

Girls in the forces and the land Army have been warned that their services may be needed for some time after the "lights go on." Others who have found skilled and satisfying jobs, particularly spinsters and widows who are self-supporting, are desperately afraid they will lose their jobs. Thousands of young war wives, living with their mothers or mothers-in law, fear they may never get a "home of their own."

Unemployment and housing are undoubtedly the two main postwar worries. There is little confidence that the Government is seriously tackling the problems of the bright new world that seemed so real a possibility at the New Year of 1941.

A contributing factor to this feeling of worry on the home front is probably the weariness of the people, due to a general lowering of vitality. Many regard the present "flu" epidemic as a sign of lowered resistance caused by a restricted diet, overwork and the impossibility of airing rooms during blackout hours, which are now from 5 p. m. to 8:30 a. m.

Besides having a serious effect on production, the epidemic has caused a new and gruesome bottleneck. A girl, whose mother died last Tuesday, was told by four undertakers that they were "too full up to take on any more work." The fifth said he might be able to "squeeze her mother in" early next Thursday morning.

In spite of the epidemic, rockets, thoughts of invasion and doubts of postwar plans, the people are starting the new year in a buoyant and confident mood. For above and beyond all fears, hesitancies, worries and anxieties, is the great hope that the "lights will go on."

# *Mrs. Robbins Tells Experiences In Furnishing 33 U. S. Embassies*

Diplomats' wives representing most of the United Nations gathered yesterday at the Women's National Press Club luncheon at the Willard to hear Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, who furnished 33 American embassies in countries around the world for the State Department.

Recalling her post-World War I days in Berlin, Mrs. Robbins said that during the "nightmare of inflation" her own household accounts were about a billion and a half marks each month in 1923, when her husband was in the United States diplomatic service.

Our embassies in South America she characterized briefly as "the enormous wedding-cake-house in Brazil," and "the dachshund house in Panama—because it is long and thin."

The war presented a major problem in furnishing embassies, she said, "for I refused to think of our ambassadors sleeping on squeaky springs, so I would not buy inferior materials."

Among the guests were Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone and a colorful array of foreign ambassadors' wives, several of them in native garb.

# The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 9 P. M.

**Forecasts**

For the District of Columbia—Light snow, windy and colder today with snow ending late today. Clearing and colder tonight. Tomorrow fair and continued cold.

For Maryland—Light snow, windy and colder today. Tomorrow fair and continued cold.

For Virginia—Snow in central and north portions. Windy and colder. Tomorrow fair and continued cold.

**Departures From Normal**

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 614 degrees.
Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 21 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 10.15 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 2.62 inches.
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 47; lowest, 37.

| Temperatures | Highest | Lowest |
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| Washington | 48 | 32 |
| Albuquerque | ... | 18 |
| Atlanta | 49 | ... |
| Boston | 36 | 30 |
| Buffalo | 33 | 28 |
| Chicago | 32 | 30 |
| Cleveland | 30 | 28 |
| Denver | 47 | 16 |
| Detroit | 26 | 18 |
| Fort Worth | 45 | 32 |
| Kansas City | 26 | 20 |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 44 |
| Louisville | 38 | 31 |
| Memphis | 43 | 40 |
| Miami | 77 | 72 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | 32 | 6 |
| New Orleans | 53 | 47 |
| New York | 38 | 33 |
| Philadelphia | 41 | 30 |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 29 |
| San Francisco | 51 | 46 |
| Seattle | 53 | 36 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 32 |

## Norse Ship Torpedoed, Sunk in South Atlantic

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 28 (AP).—Survivers reaching northern Brazil revealed today that a 16,000-ton Norwegian vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the South Atlantic. Only one of the three lifeboats carrying 45 crew members has been accounted for. The number of missing crewmen was not revealed.


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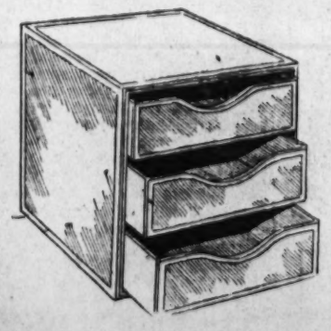
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On With the Dance

# Dancing the Most Popular Diversion Of Wartime Washington Amusements

By Jean Craighead

*In time of war a nation dances—dances as it never danced before. And in its "light fantastic" tempos and touches can be traced the restlessness, efforts at escape, and the general dervish whirling of the generation that indulges in it with greatest abandon. This is the last in a series of articles on wartime dancing.*

Of all the wartime entertainments, dancing is the people's choice. Washington's penny-wide dance floors are jammed every-night with foxtrotters, waltzers, and hepcats, from the very old to the very young—keeping time to the music, singing the words of the song in each other's ears, bumping and elbowing each othgr in desperate effort to "have fun and get away from it all."

Although the civilians crowd into the night clubs and hotel ballrooms in fantastic numbers for a fling before getting back to reports and war business the next day, it is really the armed services that keep the night life bouncing.

The 13 USO centers in Washington draw from 20,000 to 30,000 servicemen each week who want to do nothing but dance. All kinds of dancing, square dances, boogie woogie, smooth dances, and quadrilles. Anything to keep the feet moving and the band playing. Games and cards are second rate at these cetners.

The YWCA has two floors going strong during the week and three on Saturday night. On holidays the girls dress in their best formal gowns to jitterbug on one floor, slide into a smooth routine on another, and join a Paul Jones to get acquainted, on the third. Some 2000 boys and girls go the rounds of the floors on a Saturday night at this USO.

Another large dance spot for servicemen is the 10th st. Catholic Men's Community Service. The boys dance to anything that has a chord in it, from the juke box to the Army bands and civilian orchestras. During the middle of the week experienced hill-billy callers teach the youngsters old square dances and spin them around with a dos-a-dos.

AT both the YW and the 10th st. USO, smooth dancing and some boogie woogie are the most popular dance form, but the Colored YMCA at 12 st. is one hilarious buzz of hot jazz. The girls turn out in evening gowns and unrationed slippers, and don't stop their Shorty George acrobatics until the last phrase of "Good Night Ladies" is trumpted out.

Ironically enough, some of the colored soldiers come to the Y on Friday night to join a class of "smooth" dancing. There is so much jitter in their feet that they find it necessary to learn how to glide and dip.

The fanciest strutters of the city are the Negro soldiers from New York, who burst onto the floor when the door is opened and remained in a state of perpetual exercise until the band leaves and the juke box is turned off. It is not hard to pick out a Harlem-trained dancer on the floor, the hostesses declare. Nor is it hard to determine a lad from the deep South. They usually have to be taught to dance because of the lack of facilities in the small towns they come from. However, their inherent love for rhythm takes care of this situation after about two or three lessons, and the wallflowers quickly come out into the limelight and blossom.

The rhumba and the fox trot are the specialty at the Jewish Welfare Board at 16th and Q. After a buffet supper on Saturday night the latest Americanization of South American music is sounded, and the soldiers and their hostesses twist and writhe in excellent precision with a corte and kick until late into the night.

Another popular dance effect at all USO's is a girls' cut. The girls get a great kick out of the innovation, and the boys love it. Talk about who cut in on them all the way back to camp.

Aside from the USO activities in the line of dance, the high-schools of Washington present one of the most fantastic apparitions of flutterbugs in dance history. The floor of the gyms on Friday night look as if they were besieged by aphids. Dead-pan faces, smart alert steps, the highschool youngsters go in for the most elaborate jitterbugging outside of Harlem. There are no limits on what can and cannot be dragged into a routine. They skin the cat, they Charleston, they call on the hula choreography for a hip twist, they just walk around—but always improvising, always adding a new flip and the cue from a hot trumpet.

And this is the American dance. From the South, West and from the East, from all races, Riding in on depressions and booms, expressing the energetic, machine-conscious American way of life.

MISS JEAN OLIVE CONNELLY, whose betrothal to Pfc. Christopher Joseph Murphy, jr., is made known by her aunt, Mrs. Ella O. Klingle. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Murphy of Washington

## Morgenthau's Son Will Be Married Soon

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., are now in New York, where they will remain for the next few days to attend the wedding of their son, Lieut. Robert M. Morgenthau, U. S. Navy, whose engagement to Miss Martha Pattridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pattridge of Minneapolis, Minn., was announced yesterday.

It was said that the couple had requested that the place of the wedding be not disclosed, but that it will be a church affair. Lieutenant Morgenthau has been in the service since the beginning of the war and is presently executive officer aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic.

It is doubtful that the couple will be able to take a wedding trip at this time and it probably will be postponed until the prospective bridegroom is granted leave.

Lieutenant Morgenthau attended Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts and was graduated from Amherst College where he won a Phi Beta Kappa key. His bride-to-be attended Northrop-Collegiate School at Minneapolis and Smith College.

## *Guggenheims Are Hosts At Dinner For Chilean Envoy*

Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, who had to recall dinner invitations earlier in the month because of the flu epidemic, entertained last evening at a holiday dinner party for a number of their friends.

Honor guests at the fete, which took place at the Guggenheim home at 2800 Albemarle st., were the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels.

## Miss Brooks to Wed Lieut. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Virginia, to Lieut. Charles Hudson Jones, USA, son of Col. Charles H. Jones, USA, and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Brooks is a senior at the University of Maryland and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Lieutenant Jones also attended the University and is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

# *Purely Personal News And Notes*

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Frank Knox celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening at a traditional dinner party that included three other couples, who have been present at the annual celebration event since it was established 20 years ago.

Ramon Rodriguez, newly appointed Secretary of the Chilean Embassy in the United States, is expected to arrive in Washington this week.

Walder Sarmanho, Commercial Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy in the United States, has returned to Washington from Rio de Janeiro.

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Ann Farley, 18-year-old daughter of former Postmaster General James A. Farley, will make her debut to New York society at a tea to be given by her parents on January 5 at the Waldrof-Astoria Hotel.

Miss Farley, a freshman at Wellesley College, and Mr. and Mrs. Farley will greet the 250 guests invited to attend the reception.

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## Florence Kathryn Bowling Is Bride of A. A. Hamilton

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament was the scene of a high noon ceremony on Monday when Miss Florence Kathryn Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard Bowling, became the bride of Alan Adrian Hamilton, son of Mrs. Thompson A. Hamilton and the late Mr. Hamilton. The Right Rev. Monsigneur Thomas J. Smyth officiated. Mrs. John Kieley played the nuptial music and Miss Helene Gilliard sang Gounod's Ave Maria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin with a yoke of marquisette edged in seed pearls, and coming to a V neckline to which was pinned a diamond and pearl bowknot pin, a gift of the bridegroom. Her veil of blush illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls and cascaded over the circular train. She carried a prayer book which had been used by her mother. It was covered with a cluster of white orchids and bouvardia.

Miss Evelyn Virginia Bowling was her sister's maid of honor and was gowned in ice-blue taffeta with a headdress of pink plumes. She carried briarcliff roses with pink streamers.

Peggy Scanlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Scanlan, was the flower girl and wore a long pink taffeta frock. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink sweet peas. Master John Immer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Immer, was ring bearer. He wore a white satin page boy suit and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Hubert F. Bauman was the best man and the ushers were Douglas W. Hammon and William Van Allen.

Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the Wardman Park Hotel. When the couple left for a honeymoon trip the bride was wearing an aqua frock with a sable-blended squirrel coat and hat and a corsage of orchids. Upon their return the couple will make their home at 3216 Military rd. The bride is a researchist at Carnegie Institute in the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism and the bridegroom is an engineer in the radio research department of Johns Hopkins University.

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## Lieut. Young to Wed Miss Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall Adams, jr., of Chicago and Lake Forest announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Seymour Adams, to Lieut. (j. g.) George Berkeley Young, 2511 Q st. nw., son of Mrs. Karl Young of New Haven, Conn., and the late Prof. Karl Young of Yale University.

Miss Adams attended Dobbs Ferry and was introduced to society in Chicago in 1937. Lieutenant Young is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1934, where he was a member of Elihu, and of the Yale Graduate School in 1939.

## Engelbacks Celebrate Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Miles V. Engelback entertained in their home in Hollingwood last evening in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were assisted by their daughter, Miss Jean Engelback.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kirschke, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley Griest, Maj. and Mrs. Wallace Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Condit Whittlesey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur Engelback, Mr. and Mrs. Otney W. Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Drake.

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Miss Patricia Goldsmith, who is on vaction from Smith College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith at the Westchester.

## *Young Folk Given Dance At Sulgrave*

The girls wore long dresses—but the party was delightfully informal with numbers of young people enjoying a dance at the Sulgrave Club last evening from 9:30 to 12:30.

Hosts at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorman Lambert, honoring their son, Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Selden Chapin, honoring their daughter, Helen, and their son, Fred; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. David St. P. Gaillard honoring their daughter, Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lowndes Jackson, jr., honoring their son, Lowndes, 3d., and their daughter, Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Selby, honoring their son, Tom, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Adolphus Staton, honoring their daughter, Lucy.

## *Officers' Dance To Be Attended By College Group*

A group of college girls, home for the holidays, will attend the midweek officers' dance at Sulgrave Club tonight, among them Josephine Culbertson, Letitia Wyman, Claire Snow, Lucy Hoffman, Mary McLaughlin and Carter Randolph Andrews.

Miss Miriam Tittman is giving a dinner before the holiday dance, and Miss Barbara Baker is entertaining a group of young officers and their ladies. The Misses Silvia and Cristina Brull, daughters of the Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Brull, are also giving a dinner.

Guests of honor at this holiday dance which promises to be one of the gayest in the series are Capt. Peter Sianis, USA, Lieut. Norton Goodwin, son of Judge and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, who has been on active duty with the U. S. Army Air Force overseas for the past year, and RAF officers stationed in the Capital.

There is to be a special entertainment program and all officers of the United Nations are welcome to attend the dance. As usual, reservations must be made in advance by calling HObart 6318.

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Miss Ruth M. Gregg, who has been at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, has enlisted in the Army Nurses Corps and will enter the service with the commission of second lieutenant in January. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis Ray Gregg, in Takoma Park, Md.

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MRS. ERNEST H. GARTMAN, who before her recent marriage to Lieut. Ernest H. Gartman, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Leo Gartman and the late Dr. Gartman of Philadelphia, Pa., was Miss Dorothy Janof, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Janof and the late Max Janof of Washington, D. C.

## Miss Chipman Weds Navy Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atwood Chipman announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Burch Chipman, to Lieut. Harry Arthur Vosburg 3d.

Lieutenant Vosburg is the son of Mrs. Arthur Vosburg, jr., of DuBois, Pa. The ceremony took place in Beverly, Mass., with the Rev. Joseph J. Russell officiating.

Attired in a gown of ice-blue tissue taffeta, the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses, and was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Vosburg attended Tufts College. Her husband is a graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

The bride and bridegroom are now in San Francisco, Calif., where Lieutenant Vosburg is stationed. They will make their war home there at this time.

MISS DOROTHY ANN ELLIS whose engagement to Cadet William T. Lane of the Army Air Corps has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Ellis. The bride-elect is a junior at Northwestern University. Cadet Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lane of Wilmette, Ill., attended Northwestern's Technological Institute before entering the Army

## Newlyweds From Canada Feted Here

Hosts at a gay reception at the Hotel 2400 last evening at 5:30 o'clock were Miss Meredith Howard and Maj. Ralph Forster, who honored Maj. James E. Dean, Royal Canadian Signal Corps Reserve, and his bride, Miss Gertrude E. Moore. Their wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the Rev. J. H. Miers officiating.

Miss Moore, assistant to Miss Craig McGeachy, First Secretary of the British Embassy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford B. Moore of Lions Head, Ontario. She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto and is on leave from the Oshawa Collegiate and Vocational Institute, from where she came to Washington in 1941.

Major Dean is the son of Mrs. James Dean of London, Ontario, and is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, where he received an M. A. degree.

## Nancy Gross Is Bride of Lieut. Cole

The wedding of Miss Nancy Ellen Gross, daughter of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Gross, chief of transportation in the Army Service Forces, and Mrs. Gross, to Lieut. Heston C. Cole, Air Corps, took place on Christmas Eve at 3:30 o'clock in the Fort Myer Chapel. Lieutenant Cole was a member of the class of June, 1943, at the United States Military Academy.

The bride wore a short white woolen coat dress trimmed with pearl beading and sequins with a matching hat and veil. She carried a muff of white chrysanthemums. Her sister, Mrs. J. Somers B. Dick, was her only attendant. She wore a cherry red suit and carried a bouquet of Christmas greens. Sheldon Harley Gross, brother of the bride, was best man.

Unable to attend was the bridegroom's father, Col. Heston R. Cole of Washington, who has been in Australia for the past two years. Mrs. Cole was presentfl A reception at the Fort Myer quarters of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

## *Film Festival At Archives Is In Progress*

Members of the armed forces of four of the United Nations headline this weeks' film festivities at the National Archives Auditorium for members of the United Nations Club and their friends. On Monday evening Maj. Altaf Qudir, Indian military attache, spoke, Tuesday it was the turn of Comdr. M. A. Skragin of Russia, tomorrow Brigadier A. C. Sykes heads the bill and on Thursday Maj. Hal Roach of the United States Army finishes the series.

Chairmen for the evenings will continue to serve as hostesses and will receive with John G. Bradley, chief of the Division of Motion Pictures and Sound Recordings of the National Archives. Mrs. John McKnight received on Monday, Mrs. Harold Coolidge on Tuesday, tonight Mrs. Bredo Stabell will serve and on Thursday it will be Miss Meredith Howard's turn.

Those attending the performances of the film classics include the Thai Minister and Mme. Premoj, Comdr. J. Blaanbour, Col. and Mrs. R. Roos, M. Moesa, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. D. Hooft-Grassland, Lieut. A. Nijdam, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hallo, Col. M. K. Wong, Capt. A. Bellycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kallistratov, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Comdr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherwood, Comdr. and Mrs. Hazen Sise, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Mejlaender, Torr Stokee, Lieut. A. Jaronski, Col. Alexander Hess, Col. Oldrich Spaniel, Squadron Leader J. P. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Sai Fullah Khandan, Mr. A. M. Gallani, Comdr. Kenneth Downey, Mrs. Anthony Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yekta, and Mohamed Nemazee.

## Plans Are Made For Birthday Ball

New York, Dec. 27.—Plans are going forward for the President's birthday party which will recall in song, dance and commentary the years from 1914 to 1944 and will take place in the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday evening, January 29, the eve of President Roosevelt's birthday. As in the past, half of the proceeds will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for research, epidemic aid and education and half will go to the Greater New York Chapter of the Foundation for the Treatment of Local Cases.

Mrs. James Watson Gerard is chairman of the sponsoring committee. The sale of tickets will be under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland F. Bacon. Frank Crowninshield has charge of the floor committee and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer is planning the entertainment which will feature, under the direction of Martin Block, guest appearances in the main ballroom by name dance bands playing until dawn.

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# WMC Again Rejects Ickes' Plea for Miners' Furloughs

The War Manpower Commission, it was disclosed yesterday, has refused for a second time Secretary of Interior Ickes' requests that WMC take steps to give furloughs to servicemen who can work in the Nation's coal mines.

The WMC, denying that the coal shortage is due to a manpower crisis, said its recruiting measures now in process will be tried before any furloughs are considered. Work stoppages were blamed by WMC for shortage.

Ickes, also solid fuels administrator, last week said the "crux" of the critical hard coal problem was manpower, and "I know of no way that we can effect an appreciable increase in output without more men."

The statement was read to WMC officials by a reporter yesterday at a press conference.

**Matter of Concern**

Lawrence A. Appley, WMC executive director, said coal mining had always been a "vital concern in our recruiting program." He then declared:

"I think it is unfortunate to imply that any shortage of coal is due to a manpower crisis."

Alluding to recent work stoppages in the mines, Appley added:

"I think anyone knows why we are short of coal."

Appley agreed that more manpower was needed now to catch up on production. "But," he said, "when mines are not in production when manpower is available to produce, you can't say it was caused by lack of manpower."

**Ickes Wrote Letter**

Ickes' second request that WMC furlough troops to work the mines was made in a letter about three weeks ago, it was said. It was about that time that Ickes told coal mine operators and union leaders behind closed doors that the Manpower Commission "has really been very little help" in recruiting coal miners.

Appley told reporters that regional WMC directors would meet in Washington January 10 to study the outlook for 1944 and prepare manpower schedules.

Rumors that production cut backs will create "wholesale unemployment" next year were branded by Appley as "quite premature."

He predicted the cut backs would not loosen the labor market or create a surplus, since many essential industries outside munitions, including the railroads, motor transport and meat-packing, still need men.

Manpower situations in aircraft and shipbuilding centers on both the East and West Coasts will remain tight, he said.

## *McNutt Urges Workers To Stay on Job Jan. 1*

**War Manpower Commissioner McNutt yesterday issued a call to workers to stay on the jojb New Year's Day—and to postpone their New Year's Eve celebrations in order to make a more effective working day January 1.**

**"Workers not on the job or workers who are not at their best on New Year's Day mean a loss of planes, ships, guns and other war materials," he said.**

**"I suggest that the workers of America get a full night's sleep on New Year's Eve."**

## *Time Buys Into Blue Network*

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Time, Inc., owned by Henry R. Luce, today purchased a substantial interest in the Blue Radio Network from Edward J. Noble, former Undersecretary of Commerce, who bought the system in October for eight million dollars cash.

Noble announced that the staffs of Time, Life and Fortune magazines would "make a major contribution" to the network's programs, which will play up news and news features.

Time's interest in the company will represent 12½ per cent of the stock, while another 12½ per cent interest was sold to Chester J. La Roche, former chairman of the board of the advertising firm of Young & Rubicam, and now head of the War Advertising Council. Smaller interests also were sold to Mark Woods, president of the Blue Network and Edgar Kobak, executive vice president.

Noble said today's transactions have left him in virtual control of the company.

# New York Stock Market Quotations

*By the Associated Press*

**Total stock sales today, 921,720; previous day, 656,970; week ago, 656,320; year ago, 1,440,670; two years ago, 2,555,597; January 1 to date, 275,611,875; year ago, 123,504,924; two years ago, 168,781,073.**

## Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 28.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 inds. | 133.13 | 136.02 | 134.81 | 135.64 | —1.39 |
| 20 rails. | 33.12 | 33.24 | 32.71 | 32.79 | —0.33 |
| 15 utils. | 21.67 | 21.75 | 21.46 | 21.52 | —0.21 |
| 65 stks. | 46.85 | 46.99 | 46.46 | 46.55 | —0.42 |

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 64,600; railroads, 22,000; utilities, 32,000; 65 stocks, 186,600.

| | Sales. Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott Lab | 2 | 60¼ | 60¼ | 60¼ | + ¼ |
| Acme Steel | 1 | 51½ | 51½ | 51½ | + ½ |
| Adams Exp | 16 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | |
| Addressog-Multi | 2 | 20½ | 20¼ | 20¼ | + ¼ |
| Air Reduction | 6 | 41½ | 40¾ | 40¾ | — ¼ |
| Alaska Juneau | 23 | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | — ¼ |
| Allegheny Corp | 15 | 2½ | 2 | 2 | |
| Allegh pf aw | 24 | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22½ | — 1¼ |
| Allegh pf ..50 ww | 29 | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21¼ | — 1¼ |
| Allegh pf pf | 5 | 36½ | 36¼ | 36¼ | — 1¼ |
| Allen Lud Stl | 15 | 23½ | 24 | 24½ | — ¼ |
| Allen Industries | 2 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Al Chem & Dye | 2 | 154½ | 149 | 149 | — 1½ |
| Allied Kid | | 13¾ | 13½ | 13½ | — ¼ |
| Allied Mills | 38 | 32 | 31½ | 31½ | — ¼ |
| Allide Stores | 17 | 15¾ | 15 | 15¼ | + ¼ |
| Allied St pf | 1 | 93½ | 96 | 96 | |
| Allis-Ch Mfg | 11 | 37¾ | 37¼ | 37½ | |
| Alpha P Cem | 4 | 18¾ | 18 | 18 | |
| Amal Leather | 10 | 2½ | 2¼ | 2¼ | |
| Amerada | 2 | 82¾ | 82¾ | 82¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Ag Ch Del | 5 | 28½ | 28 | 28 | |
| Am Bank Note | 6 | 17½ | 16¾ | 17½ | |
| Am Bosch | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Am Brake Shoe | 3 | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | |
| Am Cable & R | 22 | 3¾ | 3½ | 3½ | |
| Am Can | 6 | 83½ | 83¼ | 83¼ | — ¼ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 8 | 34½ | 34 | 34 | |
| Am Car & F pf | 1 | 67 | 67 | 67 | |
| Am Ch & Cable | 1 | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | + ½ |
| Am Colortype | 2 | 10¾ | 10½ | 10½ | — ¼ |
| Am Crystal Sug | 7 | 14½ | 14½ | 14¼ | — ¼ |
| Am Distill | 13 | 114¾ | 110 | 110 | — 6½ |
| Am Distill at pd | 10 | 45¼ | 44¼ | 44½ | — ¾ |
| Am Encaus Tiling | 2 | 2¾ | 2½ | 2½ | |
| Am & For Pow | 21 | 4¾ | 4½ | 4½ | |
| A & F P $7 pf | 2 | 71¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ | — 1½ |
| A & F P $7 pf | 24 | 26½ | 18¾ | 18¾ | |
| Am-Hawaii SS | 3 | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Hide & Leath | 3 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | |
| Am Home Prod | 4 | 67½ | 67¼ | 67¼ | — ¼ |
| Am Ice | 1 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | |
| Am Ice pf | 1 | 61 | 61 | 61 | |
| Am Internat | 18 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Invest Ill | 4 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | |
| Am Locomotives | 43 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | — ¼ |
| Am Locomot pf | 6 | 80 | 79¾ | 79¾ | — ¼ |
| Am M & Fdy | 2 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | — ¼ |
| Am Metal | 13 | 23½ | 22¾ | 22¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Pow & Lt | 23 | 2¾ | 2½ | 2½ | |
| Am P & L $5 pf | 10 | 45½ | 44¾ | 44¾ | — 1¼ |
| Am P & L $5 pf | 14 | 44¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | — 1¼ |
| Am R & St S | 62 | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ | + ¼ |
| Am Rad Mill | 26 | 12¾ | 12½ | 12¾ | |
| Am Safety Razor | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| Am Seating | 3 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Smelt & R | 29 | 36¾ | 36¼ | 36¼ | — ¾ |
| Am Snuff | 2 | 42 | 41¾ | 41¾ | |
| Am Stl Fdrs | 9 | 24½ | 24¾ | 24¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Stores | 1 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | — ¼ |
| Am Stove | 1 | 17 | 17 | 17 | |
| Am Sugar Ref | 3 | 31 | 30¾ | 31 | |
| Am Sugar pf | 2 | 110 | 109 | 109 | |
| Am Sumat Tob | 2 | 26¼ | 25¾ | 25¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 20 | 158¾ | 15 | 158 | |
| Am Tobacco | 9 | 58¾ | 58¼ | 58¼ | — ¼ |
| Am Tob B | 9 | 58¾ | 58¼ | 58¼ | — ¼ |
| Am Viscose | 9 | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¼ | — ¼ |
| Am Wat Works | 26 | 6¾ | 6 | 6¼ | |
| Am Woolen | 2 | 27 | 26¾ | 26¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Wool pf | 4 | 66¾ | 65¾ | 65¾ | + ¼ |
| Am Zinc L & S | 17 | 4¼ | 4 | 4 | |
| Anaconda Cop | 51 | 24¾ | 24¼ | 24¼ | — ¼ |
| Andes Copper | 1 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | |
| Arm Ill | 27 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | — ¼ |
| Armstrong Cork | 1 | 38¼ | 38¼ | 38¼ | + ¼ |
| Artloom Corp | 1 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | + ¼ |
| Assd Dry Goods | 2 | 12¼ | 12¾ | 12¼ | — ¼ |
| Associates Inv | 1 | 37½ | 37¼ | 37¼ | — ¼ |
| Atch T & S F | 21 | 84½ | 83¾ | 83¾ | — ¾ |
| Atch T & S F pf | 2 | 84½ | 84 | 84½ | — ¼ |
| Atl Coast Line | 48 | 25¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | — 1¼ |
| Atl Gulf & W Indies | 1 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | |
| Atl Refining | 14 | 25¾ | 25 | 25 | — ¼ |
| Atlas Corp | 12 | 11¼ | 11 | 11 | |
| Atlas Corp pf | 1 | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ | |
| Atlas Tack | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| Aviation Corp | 43 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| Bald Loco ctf | 35 | 20 | 19½ | 19½ | |
| Balt & Ohio | 22 | 5¾ | 5¼ | 5¼ | |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Bangor & Ar | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Barber Asph | 6 | 25 | 24¾ | 24¾ | — ¼ |
| Barker Bros | 1 | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ | |
| Barnsdall Oil | 5 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ | — ¼ |
| Bath Ir Wks | 7 | 15¾ | 15½ | 15½ | — ¼ |
| Beech Cigars | 2 | 26 | 26 | 26 | |
| Beatrice Cream | 1 | 31¼ | 31¼ | 31¼ | — ¼ |
| Beech Aire | 16 | 9¾ | 9¼ | 9¼ | — ¼ |
| Belding-Hem | 1 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | — ¼ |
| Bell Aire | 11 | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | — ¼ |
| Bendix Aviat | 6 | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | — ¼ |
| Benef Ind Ln | 3 | 17½ | 16¾ | 16¾ | — ¼ |
| Bess & Co | 1 | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34¾ | — ¼ |
| Best Foods | 12 | 16¼ | 16 | 16¼ | — ¼ |
| Beth Steel | 35 | 56 | 55¾ | 55¾ | — ¼ |
| Beth Steel pf | 2 | 115¾ | 115¾ | 115¾ | |
| Bigelow-Sanf | 45 | 38½ | 38¼ | 38½ | — 1 |
| Blaw-Knox | 6 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | |
| Bliss & Laugh | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | |
| Boeing Airplane | 46 | 14¾ | 13½ | 13½ | + ¼ |
| Bohn Al&Brass | 3 | 44¼ | 44¼ | 44¼ | — ¾ |
| Bond Strs | 1 | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34¼ | — ¼ |
| Borden Co | 3 | 29 | 28¾ | 29 | + ¼ |
| Borg-Warner | 9 | 34¾ | 34¼ | 34¼ | — ¼ |
| Boston & Maine | 3 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Bralnff Airw | 3 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | + ¼ |
| BrewingCorpAm | 1 | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¼ | — ¼ |
| BridgeportBrass | 14 | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Briggs Mfg | 16 | 26¾ | 26¼ | 26¾ | |
| BristolMyers | 3 | 41¾ | 41¼ | 41¼ | — ¼ |
| BklynCoTrans | 8 | | | | |
| Bklyn-Man Tr | 131 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | — ¼ |
| Bklyn Un Gas | 4 | 15 | 14¾ | 14¾ | — ¼ |
| Brunswick-Balke | 1 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | — ¼ |
| Bucyrus-Erie | 11 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Budd Mfg | 11 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | |
| Budd Wheel | 3 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | |
| Buffalo Forge | 4 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | |
| Bullar Co | 3 | 14½ | 14 | 14 | — ¼ |
| Bulova Watch | 3 | 33¾ | 33 | 33 | |
| Burling Mills | 4 | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28¾ | |
| Burr Add Mach | 10 | 12¾ | 11¾ | 12¼ | + ¼ |
| Bush Terminal | 6 | 3¾ | 3½ | 3½ | |
| Butler Bros | 1 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Butte Cop&Zinc | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Byers (AM) Co | 2 | 13¼ | 13 | 13 | — ¼ |
| Byron Jackson | 3 | 21¾ | 21 | 21 | — ¼ |
| Calif Packing | 13 | 24½ | 24 | 24 | + ¼ |
| Callah Z-Load | 16 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| Calumet & Hec | 12 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | |
| Campbell Wyant | 5 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | |
| Can Dry G Ale | 2 | 25¾ | 25 | 25 | — ¼ |
| Canad Pacific | 10 | 8¾ | 8¼ | 8¼ | — ¼ |
| Capital Adm A | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Carpenter Stl | 1 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | + 1½ |
| Carriers & Gen | 2 | 4 | 3¾ | 3¾ | |
| Case (J I) new | 2 | 138¼ | 136¾ | 136¾ | — 1¼ |
| Caterpil Tractor | 1 | 45 | 45 | 45 | |
| Celanese Corp | 14 | 36¾ | 36 | 36 | |
| Celotex Corp | 1 | 98 | 11¾ | 11¾ | |
| Cent Foundry | 1 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | |
| Cent R R N J | 1 | 85 | 85 | 85 | |
| Cent Violeta Sug | 9 | 23¾ | 23¼ | 23¼ | — ¼ |
| Century Rib Mills | 1 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | |
| Cerro de Pas | 8 | 36 | 36¼ | 36¼ | — ¼ |
| Certain-teed Prod | 1 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | |
| Champ Pap & F | 1 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | |
| Checker Cab | 1 | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | |
| Ches & Ohio | 21 | 44¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | — ¼ |
| Chi & E Ill | 13 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | |
| Chi & E Ill pf | 1 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | |
| Chi Grt West | 7 | 4¾ | 4¼ | 4¼ | — ¼ |
| Chi Grt W pf | 4 | 18 | 17¾ | 17¾ | — ¼ |
| Chi Mail Order | 3 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | — ¼ |
| Chi Pneu Tool | 1 | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | — ¼ |
| Chi Pneu T cv pf | 1 | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ | — ¼ |
| Childs Co | 6 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | |
| Chrysler Corp | 18 | 61 | 60½ | 60¾ | — ¼ |
| City Ice & Fuel | 1 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | — ¼ |
| City Stores | 1 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | — ¼ |
| Clark Equip | 2 | 35¾ | 35½ | 35½ | — ¼ |
| Climax Molyb | 16 | 34¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | — 1¼ |
| Clueti Peabody | 3 | 34½ | 34¼ | 34¼ | — ¼ |
| Coca-Cola | 1 | 113¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ | — 1¾ |
| Colgate-Palm-P | 11 | 23¾ | 23½ | 23½ | — ¼ |
| Collins & Aik | 1 | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | — ¼ |
| Col Fuel & Iron | 1 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | — ¼ |
| Col Pict Coast | 9 | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | — ¼ |
| Col B'cast A | 1 | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ | — ¼ |
| Col G & E | 87 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| Col G & E 6% pf | 4 | 76¾ | 76 | 76¾ | + ¼ |
| Col Pictures | 3 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | — ¼ |
| Col Pictures pf | 2 | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ | — 1¼ |
| Col Carbon | 1 | 89 | 89 | 89 | — 1 |
| Coml Credit | 21 | 37¾ | 37¼ | 37¼ | — ¼ |
| Coml Invest Tr | 11 | 42¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | — ¼ |
| Coml Solvents | 7 | 14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ | — ¼ |
| Comwlth & Sou | 58 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | + ¼ |
| Com & Sou pf | 9 | 80 | 80 | 80 | — ¼ |
| Com'wlth Ed | 27 | 24¼ | 24 | 24 | — ¼ |
| Consol-Nairn | 2 | 22¾ | 22 | 22 | — ¼ |
| Consol Cigar | 3 | 21 | 20¾ | 21 | — ¼ |
| Cons Coppermin | 35 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | |
| Cons Edison | 35 | 21¾ | 21½ | 21½ | — ¼ |
| Cons Edison pf | 4 | 103½ | 102¾ | 103¼ | + ¼ |
| Consol Film Ind | 8 | 3 | 2¾ | 2¾ | — ¼ |
| Cons Film Ind pf | 2 | 17¼ | 17¼ | 17¼ | — ¼ |
| Cons Nat Gas | 36 | 28½ | 28¾ | 28¾ | — ¼ |
| Cons R E Cuba pf | 2 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | — ¼ |
| Cons Vultee | 28 | 11¾ | 11½ | 11½ | — ¼ |
| Cons Vultee pf | 4 | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18½ | — ¼ |
| Cons Coal | 3 | 17 | 16¾ | 16½ | — 1¼ |
| Cons Coal pf | 2 | 47½ | 46¾ | 46¾ | — ¾ |
| Container Corp | 3 | 19¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | — ¼ |
| Cont Making | 12 | 8¼ | 8 | 8¼ | |
| Cont Can | 10 | 33¼ | 33 | 33 | — ¼ |
| Cont Ins | 2 | 46¾ | 46½ | 46¾ | — ¼ |
| Cont Motors | 69 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | — ¼ |
| Cont Oil Del | 23 | 31¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ | — ¼ |
| Cont Steel | 2 | 23¼ | 23¼ | 23¼ | |
| Copperweld Stl | 2 | 11 | 10¾ | 10¾ | — ¼ |
| Corn Products | 4 | 65¼ | 64¾ | 64¾ | — ¼ |
| Cornell-Dub E | 7 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | — ¼ |
| Coty Inc | 9 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | + ¼ |
| Coty Internat | 3 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | — ¼ |
| Crane Co | 6 | 19¾ | 18¾ | 19¼ | — ¼ |
| Cream of Wh | 1 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | — ¼ |
| Crosley Corp | 15 | 17¾ | 16¾ | 17 | + ¼ |
| Crn Cork & S | 6 | 28 | 27¾ | 27¾ | — ¼ |
| Crn-Zeller&ch | 3 | 15¾ | 15½ | 15¾ | |
| Crucible Steel | 19 | 28¾ | 27¾ | 28 | — ¼ |
| Crucible Stl pf | 3 | 98 | 98 | 98 | |
| Cub-Am Sugar | 8 | 12¾ | 12 | 12 | — ¼ |
| Cudahy Pack | 3 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | — ¼ |
| Curtis Publish | 16 | 6 | 5¾ | 5¾ | — ¼ |
| Curtis Pub pr pf | 1 | 43 | 42 | 42 | — ¼ |
| Curtiss-Wright | 88 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | |
| Curtiss-Wr A | 20 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | + ¼ |
| Cutler-Hammer | 11 | 21½ | 21¼ | 21½ | — ¼ |
| Davega Stores | 1 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | + ¼ |
| Davison Chem | 6 | 13¾ | 13 | 13 | |
| Decca Records | 9 | 23¼ | 22¾ | 23 | + ¼ |
| Deere & Co | 32 | 29½ | 28½ | 28¾ | — 1¼ |
| Deere & Co pf | 1 | 115 | 115 | 115 | + ½ |
| Del & Hudson | 23 | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15¾ | — ¼ |
| Del Lack&West | 28 | 35¾ | 35¼ | 35¼ | — ¼ |
| Detroit Edison | 10 | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ | — ¼ |
| Diam T Motor | 16 | 14¾ | 14 | 14 | — ¼ |
| DistCorp-Seag | 14 | 30 | 29 | 29 | — ¼ |
| Dixie Cup | 1 | 15¾ | 15½ | 15½ | + ¼ |
| Doehler Die Cas | 2 | 33 | 33 | 33 | — ¼ |
| Dome Mines | 1 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | + ¼ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 11 | 49¾ | 48¼ | 48¾ | — ¼ |
| Dow Chem | 3 | 131¼ | 130¾ | 131¼ | + 2¼ |
| Dow Chem pf | 1 | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | |
| Dunhill Int | 3 | 8¾ | 8½ | 8½ | — ¼ |
| Duplan Corp | 1 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | — ¼ |
| du Pont de M | 12 | 140 | 139 | 139 | — 1 |
| du Pont pf | 1 | 128 | 128 | 128 | + ¼ |
| Eagle Pich Ld | 8 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | |
| Eastern Air L | 1 | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | — ¼ |
| EasternRoll Mill | 2 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | |
| Eastman Kodak | 8 | 163 | 160 | 160 | — 3½ |
| Eaton Mfg | 1 | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ | — ¼ |
| Ekco Prod | 4 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | — ¼ |
| El Auto-Lite | 2 | 37½ | 37 | 37 | — ¼ |
| Elec Boat | 19 | 10¾ | 10¼ | 10¾ | — ¾ |
| El Power & Lt | 17 | 4¾ | 4 | 4 | — ¼ |
| El Pow&Lt wi pf | 9 | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | — ¼ |
| El Storage Bat | 1 | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | — ¼ |
| El Paso Nat Gas | 1 | 30 | 30 | 30 | |
| Endicot-Johnn | 1 | 40 | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ | — ¼ |
| Eng Pub Service | 34 | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ | + ¼ |
| Equit Off Bldg | 1 | | | | |
| Erie R R | 9 | 9¼ | 9 | 9¼ | — ¼ |
| Erie RR pf A | 2 | 45¼ | 45¼ | 45¼ | — ¼ |
| Erie RR pf C | 1 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | — ¼ |
| Eureka VCleaner | 8 | 17¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | — ¼ |
| Evans Products | 9 | 11¼ | 11 | 11 | |
| Ex-Cell-O | 6 | 21 | 20½ | 20½ | — ¼ |
| Exchange Buffet | 1 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | |
| Fairbanks Morse | 8 | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | + ¼ |
| Falardo Sugar | 3 | 22½ | 22 | 22¼ | — ¼ |
| Farns TubeRad | 12 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | — ¼ |
| Fed Min & S | 8 | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ | — ¼ |
| Fed Mogul | 1 | 18 | 18 | 18 | — ¼ |
| Fed Mot Truck | 2 | 31¾ | 31¾ | 31¾ | + ¼ |
| Fed D Strs | 2 | 22 | 22 | 22 | |
| Ferro Enam | 1 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | + ¼ |
| Fid P Fire Ins | 1 | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | + ½ |
| Firestone T&R | 1 | 39¾ | 39½ | 39½ | — ¼ |
| First T&R pf | 10 | 108¾ | 108 | 108¾ | — ¼ |
| First Nat Strs | 1 | 34¼ | 34 | 34 | — ¼ |
| Flintkote | 10 | 19¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | — ¼ |
| Florsheim Sh A | 3 | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | + ¼ |
| Follansbee Stl | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Food Fair Strs | 1 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| Food Mach | 3 | 53¾ | 53 | 53 | |
| Foster Wheel | 4 | 16¼ | 16 | 16 | — ¼ |
| Francisco Sugar | 4 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | — ¼ |
| Freeport Sulph | 8 | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30¼ | — ¼ |
| Fruehauf Trs | 1 | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | — ¼ |
| Gair (Robert) | 5 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | — ¼ |
| Gair (Rob) pf | 1 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| Gar Wood Ind | 8 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | — ¼ |
| Gaylord Cont | 8 | 13¾ | 13½ | 13½ | |
| Gen Am Invest | 2 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | |
| Gen Am Trans | 9 | 42¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | — ¼ |
| Gen Baking | 18 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | — ¼ |
| Gen Bronze | 6 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | |
| Gen Cable A | 4 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | — ¼ |
| Gen Elec | 41 | 36 | 35¾ | 36 | |
| Gen Foods | 2 | 42 | 42 | 42 | — ¼ |
| Gen G & El A | 37 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | |
| Gen Mills | 2 | 102 | 101¼ | 101¾ | — 3¼ |
| Gen Motors | 62 | 51¾ | 51 | 51 | — ¾ |
| Gen Motors pf | 1 | 128 | 128 | 128 | |
| Gen Out Adv | 4 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | |
| Gen Pres Fds | 21 | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ | — ¼ |
| Gen Print Ink | 2 | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ | — ¼ |
| Gen Pub Serv | 3 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| Gen Ry Signal | 2 | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | — ¼ |
| Gen Real & U | 8 | | | | |
| Gen R&U pf | 1 | 49¼ | 49¼ | 49¼ | — 1¼ |
| Gen Refract | 4 | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¼ | — ¼ |
| Gen Shoe | 3 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | + ¼ |
| Gen Tel | 2 | 23¼ | 23¼ | 23¼ | — ¼ |
| Gen Time Inst | 2 | 18¼ | 17¾ | 18¼ | + ¼ |
| Gen T & Rub | 11 | 22 | 20¾ | 20¾ | — 1¼ |
| Gillette Saf R | 3 | 27 | 27 | 27 | + ¼ |
| Gillette S R pf | 1 | 69¾ | 69 | 69 | — 1 |
| Gimbel Bros | 8 | 11¼ | 11 | 11¼ | |
| Gimb Bros $5 pf | 2 | 84¼ | 84¼ | 84¼ | + ¼ |
| Glidden Co | 5 | 18¼ | 18 | 18 | — ¼ |
| Gobel (Adolf) | 2 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| Gobel Brew | 3 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | |
| Goodrich (B F) | 14 | 43¼ | 41½ | 42½ | — ¾ |
| Good (B F) pf | 1 | 98¼ | 98¼ | 98¼ | — ¼ |
| Good (T & R) | 19 | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ | — ¼ |
| Goth Hosiery | 3 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Grah-Paige Mot | 20 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| Granby Con Min | 15 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | |
| Grand Union | 11 | 13¾ | 13½ | 13¾ | — ¼ |
| Granite City Stl | 5 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | + ¼ |
| Grant (W T) | 2 | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | + ¼ |
| Gt Nor Ir Ore ct | 15 | 14¾ | 14¼ | 14¾ | — ¼ |
| Gt North Ry pf | 28 | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28¾ | — ¼ |
| Gt West Sug | 2 | 48 | 48 | 48 | |
| Green (H L) | 2 | 48 | 48 | 48 | |
| Greyhound Corp | 7 | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | |
| Grum Aire En | 6 | 11¾ | 11 | 11¾ | + ¼ |
| Guantan Sugar | 1 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | — ¼ |
| Gulf Mob & Oh | 12 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | — ¼ |
| Gulf M & O pf | 3 | 32½ | 32 | 32 | |
| Gulf Oil | 29 | 45¾ | 45 | 45 | — ¼ |
| Harb-Walker | 8 | 18¾ | 15¾ | 15½ | |
| Hat Corp Am A | 5 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | |
| Hayes Mfg | 20 | 2¾ | 2¼ | 2¼ | — ¼ |
| Hercules Motors | 42 | 29¾ | 27½ | 27¾ | — 1½ |
| Hercules Powder | 2 | 81 | 81 | 81 | — 2½ |
| Hinde & Dau Pap | 2 | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | — ¼ |
| Holland Furnace | 2 | 39½ | 39 | 39 | |
| Hollander & Son | 1 | 13¾ | 13½ | 13¾ | + ¼ |
| Holly Sugar | 2 | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | — ¼ |
| Homestake Min | 14 | 38¾ | 38¼ | 38¾ | — ¼ |
| Houd-Hershey A | 2 | 42 | 42 | 42 | |
| Houd-Hershey B | 8 | 13½ | 13½ | 13¼ | — ¼ |
| Household Fin | 2 | 54 | 53¾ | 54 | |
| Houston L & P | 3 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | — ¼ |
| Houston Oil | 1 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | |
| Howe Sound | 1 | 31 | 31 | 31 | |
| Hudson & Man | 8 | 11¼ | 11 | 11 | |
| Hud Bay M&S | 4 | 24 | 24 | 24 | — ¼ |
| Hudson Motor | 30 | 9¼ | 9 | 9 | |
| Hupp Motor | 6 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| Illinois Central | 15 | 10¼ | 9¾ | 9¾ | — ¼ |
| Ill Central pf | 1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | — ¼ |
| Indpls Pw & Lt | 6 | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15¼ | — ¼ |
| Indust Rayon | 1 | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | — ¼ |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 4 | 89¼ | 89¼ | 89¼ | + ¼ |
| Inland Steel | 4 | 72 | 72 | 72 | |
| InspiratCon Cop | 17 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | — ¼ |
| Interlake Iron | 20 | 6¾ | 6¼ | 6¼ | — ¼ |
| Int Bus Machine | 1 | 172 | 172 | 172 | — 3 |
| Int Harvester | 8 | 73¼ | 72½ | 72½ | — ¾ |
| IntHydro-Elec A | 17 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| IntMineral&Ch | 20 | 15¼ | 14¾ | 14¾ | — ¼ |
| Int Min & Ch pf | 1 | 64 | 64 | 64 | — 1¼ |
| Int Mining | 12 | 4¾ | 4 | 4 | |
| Int Nick Can | 63 | 24¾ | 24½ | 24½ | — ¼ |
| Int Paper | 32 | 14¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | — ¼ |
| Int Pap pf | 2 | 67¾ | 67¼ | 67¾ | — 1 |
| Int Salt | 1 | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Int Shoe | 35 | 35¾ | 35½ | 35½ | — ¼ |
| Int T & Tel | 104 | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15¼ | — ¼ |
| Int T & T for ct | 12 | 12 | 11¾ | 11¾ | — ¼ |
| InterstDept Strs | 1 | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | — ¼ |
| Intertype Corp | 2 | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | — ¼ |
| Jarvis (WB) | 1 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | — ¼ |
| Jewel Tea | 3 | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28½ | — ¼ |
| Johns-Manville | 3 | 87½ | 86½ | 87½ | + 1 |
| Jones & L Steel | 34 | 20¼ | 20 | 20¼ | — ¼ |
| Jones&LSteel pf A | 1 | 87 | 87 | 87 | + ¼ |
| Joy Mfg | 4 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | — ¼ |
| Kan City South | 9 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | |
| Kan City Sou pf | 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | — ¼ |
| Kelsey-HayWhB | 2 | 13¾ | 13¼ | 13¾ | |
| Kennecott Cop | 86 | 31½ | 30 | 30 | — ¼ |
| Keystone S & W | 1 | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | — ¼ |
| Kimey (GR) Co | 1 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| Kresge (S S) | 8 | 23 | 22¾ | 22¾ | — ¼ |
| Kress (SH) | 4 | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ | — ¼ |
| Kroger Grocery | 3 | 31¾ | 31½ | 31½ | — ¼ |
| Lambert Co | 3 | 29¼ | 28¾ | 28¾ | — ¼ |
| Lane Bryant | 1 | 17 | 17 | 17 | — ¼ |
| Lee Rub &

# Services Will Be Held Today For Mrs. Carter, Old Resident

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. in McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church for Mrs. Fannie Dishman Carter, 86, who was born in an old stone lockhouse on the C. & O. Canal and was one of the first pupils at the Franklin School here. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter, who will be buried in the dress she wore for her marriage to John F. Carter in 1876, died Sunday at her home, 3113 Perry st., Mount Rainier, Md. She had lived in Mount Rainier since 1909.

The daughter of a lockman, William Bryan, Mrs. Carter in her childhood moved to a house on Tenth st., near, where President Lincoln died. She also had lived in a house opposite the Capitol.

One of the few women employes at the Department of Agriculture in the 1870's, she was married to John F. Carter, a cabinetmaker and onetime Treasury guard. Her husband died in 1929, three years after they had celebrated their golden wedding.

Mrs. Carter is survived by a son, Arthur F. Carter, a clerk in the City Postoffice; a grandchild, Mrs. Margaret Reagan, and a great-grandchild, William Reagan.

### Mrs. Deborah Dora Delano

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP).—Mrs. Deborah Dora Delano, 96, a third cousin of President Roosevelt, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital from injuries suffered recently in a fall at the home of her son, Rolfe A. Delano, with whom she had lived since September.

She often described the President's mother, Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, as one of her favorite childhood playmates, and, although she called herself a "good Republican," she was proud of her Delano ancestry and Roosevelt connections.

She was the widow of Ansel Allen Delano, a Civil War naval veteran who died more than 30 years ago.

### David Ogilvie

Blue Earth, Minn., Dec. 28 (AP).—Funeral services will be conducted here Thursday for David Ogilvie, 91, who was believed at the time of his death Christmas Eve to be the oldest surviving veteran of World War I. Ogilvie served in the British Army in World War I, enlisting in 1918 when he was 66 and had been rejected by the U. S. Army. He was with the Royal Engineers in England.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Chilcott

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Chilcott of Fairfax, who died on Christmas at Phoenix, Ariz., will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the home of James E. Nickell, Fairfax. Interment will be in Fairfax Cemetery.

Mrs. Chilcott was well known throughout Fairfax County, where she took an active interest in civic affairs. She was a former president of the Fairfax Garden Club, and one of the original members of the Fairfax County Planning Commission.

Daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Huddleson, former county treasurer, Mrs. Chilcott is survived by her husband, Amos Chilcott.

### Mrs. Bennett C. Clark

Brief rites for Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, wife of Senator Clark (Democrat) of Missouri, will be held at 11 a. m. today at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in St. Louis, with burial later that day at Bowling Green, Mo.

Mrs. Clark died Monday night at her home here, 4922 Quebec st. nw.

### Msgr. James Nolan

Requiem mass for the Right Rev. Msgr. James F. Nolan, for 20 years superintendent of schools in the Archdiocese of Washington and Baltimore, who died on Christmas Day, will be said today in Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Baltimore, where he served for 50 years, as assistant pastor for 16 years and as pastor for 34 years.

Archbishop Michael J. Curley will preside at the mass where the Right Rev. Msgr. William A. Toolan, pastor of St. Edward's, Baltimore, will be celebrant.

The Right Rev. Msgr. Edward P. McAdams of Washington will deliver the sermon.

Monsignor Nolan, a native of Baltimore, was ordained by the late Cardinal Gibbons in 1890, after he studied for the priesthood at St. Charles' College near Ellicott City, Md.

### William J. Wilkins

William J. Wilkins, 80, former White House valet, died Monday at his residence, 2417 Benning rd. ne. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. at the McGuire funeral home, 1820 9th st. nw., with burial in Lincoln Cemetery.

Wilkins joined the White House staff during the Benjamin Harrison Administration, but left to work for the Government Printing Office. He returned to serve under William McKinley and was a presidential valet during the Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover Administrations. After 36 years of service he retired in July, 1932.

### Mrs. Lillian C. Rabbitt

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian C. Rabbitt, 78, widow of Alexander Rabbitt of Aspen, Montgomery County, who died in a Baltimore hospital on Saturday, will be held at 11 a. m. today at the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville. Burial will be in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Rabbitt is survived by a son, William Edward Rabbitt, Halpine, Md., and several grandchildren.

THANKS
The telephone people want to thank you for your help in the Christmas rush on Long Distance.
We appreciate your co-operation in these war-busy days.
Over New Year's, too, please help keep Long Distance wires clear
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Remember, there are no holidays for war—or the telephone.
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**ADAMS, LENDA CARROLL.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 4313 15th st. nw., LENDA CARROLL ADAMS, beloved wife of Robert Barclay Adams and mother of Margaret L. Adams and Mrs. Lucian F. Powell of Silver Spring, Md. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Abbey Mausoleum.

**ATKINSON, DR. FRANCIS VERNON.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, DR. FRANCIS VERNON ATKINSON, beloved husband of Mary S. Atkinson. Remains resting at the Zurhorst funeral home, 301 E. Capital st., where funeral services will be held on Friday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**AUTH, ALOYSIUS W.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, ALOYSIUS W. AUTH, beloved brother of Leo Auth. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

**BARRETT, JOHN W.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at his residence, 6134 C st., Capitol Heights, Md., JOHN W. BARRETT, the husband of the late Susie V. Barrett and father of Richard D., William B., James D. and John O. Barrett. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Addison Chapel, Seat Pleasant, Md.

**BASFORD, OLIVER C.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, OLIVER C. BASFORD, beloved husband of Bertha B. Basford, and father of Robert C. and Maj. Alvin T. Basford, USA. Funeral from the W. E. Huntemann funeral home, 5722 Ga. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Mark's Church, 14th and Gallatin sts. nw., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**BASFORD, OLIVER C.** Special communication of Stansbury Lodge No. 24, FAAM, is called at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon, December 29, 1943, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, OLIVER C. BASFORD, by order of the worshipful master.
Attest: ROBERT B. DOING, Sect.

**BENDALL, SUSIE EDWARDS.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 1514 Emerson st. nw., SUSIE EDWARDS BENDALL, beloved sister of Annie May Bendall. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at Warrenton, Va.

**BERRY, KATE L.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, KATE L. BERRY. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**CARTER, FANNIE D.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 3113 Perry st., Mount Rainier, Md., FANNIE D. CARTER, beloved wife of the late John F. Carter and mother of Arthur F. Carter. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., till Wednesday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. Services will be held at McKendree Church, Rhode Island and South Dakota aves. ne., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**CHILCOTT, ELIZABETH HUDDLESON.** On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Phoenix, Ariz., ELIZABETH HUDDLESON CHILCOTT, beloved wife of Amos Chilcott, daughter of the late Frank William Huddleson. Services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell, Fairfax, Va., on Thursday, December 30, at 3 p. m. Interment Fairfax Cemetery.

**CLARKE, BYRNINA.** On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Ventor, N. J., BYRNINA CLARKE, beloved daughter of James W. and Frances Nailor Clarke. Services and interment at Atlantic City, N. J.

**DOYEN, CLAUDE FAY.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Annapolis, Md., CLAUDE FAY DOYEN, widow of Gen. Charles A. Doyen, USMC. Funeral Thursday, December 30, at 11:30 a. m., from St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

**FISHER, ELMER E.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at the residence of his son, Carroll V. Fisher, 6606 Exfair rd., Bethesda, Md., ELMER E. FISHER, beloved husband of the late Agnes Noha Fisher and father of the Rev. Elmer T. Fisher, Charles N. Fisher, Mrs. Wilfred G. Burgan and Carroll V. Fisher. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 1423 Taylor st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bethesda, Md., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**FOSTER, JUNIOR DICKERSON.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at his residence, 616 N. Lincoln st., Arlington, Va., JUNIOR DICKERSON FOSTER, beloved husband of Mary M. Foster (nee Coppage), father of Norman Victor and P. Lee Foster and Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Linnie Gray and stepfather of Mrs. Alice Payne. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

**GILCHRIST, Maj. Gen. HARRY L.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Maj. Gen. HARRY L. GILCHRIST, U. S. A. retired, husband of the late Maycee L. Gilchrist. General Gilchrist will rest at Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., until Thursday, December 30, when services will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., followed by interment with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

**GIMESKY, CHARLES ROBERT.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, CHARLES ROBERT GIMESKY, beloved husband of Elizabeth King Gimesky, father of Joan Gimesky, son of Andrew Gimesky and brother of Albert Gimesky and Florence Dietz. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**HAMER, JOHN HOBART.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, JOHN HOBART HAMER of 1419 R st. nw., beloved husband of Evelyn Heeney Hamer and brother of Miss Ethel and R. F. Hamer of Hinton, W. Va. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**HODGE, VALET SCHMIDT.** On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Osteopathic Hospital, Collingdale, Pa., VALET SCHMIDT HODGE, beloved wife of Victor McCauley Hodge, U. S. Consular Service. Funeral services at V. L. Boseare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

**JONES, EMMA L.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Robertson, No. 20 S st. nw., EMMA L. JONES, wife of the late Walter B. Jones and mother of Claude L. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Farmer, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, James L. Jones and Carl S. Jones. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. George A. Pugh. Remains resting at the above residence where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

**KIBLER, ANGELICA REBECCA.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 2909 P st. nw., ANGELICA REBECCA KIBLER, widow of the Rev. J. L. Kibler and mother of A. Lewin Kibler of Baltimore, Md.; Thomas L. Kibler of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ernest D. Clark of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Carl Kattler of this city. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., where services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 29. Interment Asbury Church, Md.

**LAVEZZO, ROSE ANGELA.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her home, 3617 Ordway st. nw., ROSE ANGELA LAVEZZO, beloved wife of Gus C. Lavezzo and daughter of Vincento and Antoniana Ettare. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Ann's Church, 4400 Wis. ave., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**LIVINGSTONE, D. ROY.** On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at his residence, 101 Barron st., Takoma Park, Md., D. ROY LIVINGSTONE, beloved husband of Bessie G. Livingstone and father of Mrs. Helen M. Boswell of Arlington, Mass., and Ruth V. Livingstone. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**LOCKWOOD, EDGAR G.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, EDGAR G. LOCKWOOD, beloved husband of Edna L. Lockwood and father of Lois L. Dennis. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**LOGAN, NANIE A.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, Bristol, Md., NANIE A. LOGAN, beloved mother of Charles R. and Hugh M. Logan, Mrs. Gertrude E. Richardson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha L. Fiset of Bristol, Md. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Marshall, Va.

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**LINSENMEYER, ANDREW H.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Miami, Fla., ANDREW H. LINSENMEYER, the beloved husband of Anna Catherine Linsenmeyer, and father of Edgar M. and George A. Linsenmeyer and Mrs. Thomas Nalion, Jr. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., from Thursday, December 30, until 9 a. m. Friday, December 31; thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5th st. between O and H sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**LYONS, HENRY.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, HENRY LYONS, husband of the late Alma J. Lyons and uncle of Alma P. Edson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**MELCHIOR, WILLIAM HENRY.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria, Va., WILLIAM HENRY MELCHIOR, husband of the late Annie L. Melchior and father of Mrs. Donald Budge of Alexandria. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m., at the Wheatley funeral home, Alexandria, Va. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

**MURETORE, JOHN.** On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN MURETORE, husband of Nancy Muretore and father of Florence Muretore. Remains resting at the Flanagan funeral home, 412 H st. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Rosary Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**O'NEIL, WILLIAM FREDERICK.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at his residence, 2402 Leslie ave., Alexandria, Va., WILLIAM FREDERICK O'NEIL, husband of Mrs. Mary Rita Robey O'Neil and father of William Frederick O'Neil, Jr. Funeral services, on Wednesday, December 29, at 4 p. m., at his late residence. Interment Bethel Cemetery.

**ORD, ANN W.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 2627 Adams Mill rd. nw., ANN W. ORD, widow of James Cressy Ord. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**PARKER, FANNIE.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 407 R st. nw., FANNIE PARKER, wife of the late Edwin L. Parker. Services and interment in Albany, N. Y.

**PEARCE, SOPHIA.** Suddenly, on Sunday, December 26, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, 5520 Conn. ave. nw., SOPHIA PEARCE, wife of the late Alfred Pearce, beloved mother of Clarence H. Pearce and Alfred T. Pearce, Mrs. Albert Condron and Mrs. George Montgomery. She also is survived by 12 grandchildren. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**PILCHER, THOMAS D.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, THOMAS D. PILCHER of 1306 Fairmont st. nw., beloved husband of Alice H. Pilcher and father of Mrs. Dorothy P. Sweeney, Dalton J. Pilcher and Mrs. Ruth Pilcher Harrison. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**PORTER, LILY JOSEPHINE.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, LILY JOSEPHINE PORTER, of 200 Sheridan ave., Takoma Park, Md., wife of the late Joseph I. Porter and mother of Robert D., Irwin S. and Durham W. Porter. Mrs. Porter rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

**PREVOSTO, ALEXANDER.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, ALEXANDER PREVOSTO of 1913 North Rhodes st., Arlington, Va. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services and interment private.

**RABBITT, LILLIAN C.** On Saturday, December 25, 1943, LILLIAN C. RABBITT, beloved wife of the late Alexander Rabbitt, formerly of Aspen, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

**SADLER, ETHEL M.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 119 Concord ave. nw., Mrs. ETHEL M. SADLER, beloved wife of the late Marshall W. Sadler and mother of Milton P., Evelyn M., Marshall G. Sadler, Mrs. Inez Conrad, Mrs. Audrey Malloy, Mrs. Margaret J. Edwards. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

**SIEVERS, LOUIS A.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, LOUIS A. SIEVERS, beloved husband of the late Maggie G. Sievers. Funeral from his late residence, 4405 New Hampshire ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

**STOUT, MORRIS V.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, MORRIS V. STOUT, husband of Ruth G. Stout, son of Myron H. and Clarinda C. Stout and brother of Myron L. Stout. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

**SHEEHAN, HELEN LUCILLE.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Homeopathic Hospital, HELEN LUCILLE SHEEHAN, beloved wife of Edward J. Sheehan of 905 N. Edison st., Arlington, Va., and daughter of Grover and Georgia Irene Berry. She also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. George Lohr and Miss Louise Berry, and one brother, Douglas Berry. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**SPAIN, ARTENA MacARTHUR.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, The Prestwold Apartments, Richmond, Va., ARTENA MacARTHUR SPAIN, wife of Omar N. Spain. Services at Bennett funeral home, Richmond, Va., 10:30 a. m., Thursday. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Thursday afternoon, December 30.

**TAYLOR, MARY YARNELL.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Daniels, 2-A Westway, Greenbelt, Md., MARY YARNELL TAYLOR, wife of the late Dr. H. A. Taylor, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and mother of Mrs. Nellie T. Daniels, Mrs. James W. McCarl, of Greenbelt, Md.; Mrs. Myrtle Butler, of Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. C. C. Coons, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Charles Manson, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Dr. Harry A. Taylor, Omaha, Nebr. Funeral services on Wednesday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock, at the Chambers Riverdale funeral home. Interment Independence, Iowa.

**TENNEY, EVA B.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, EVA B. TENNEY of 1311 Park rd. nw., beloved mother of Mrs. Alice Mann, Mrs. Dorothy Seligman and Paul B. Tenney. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**TIPPETT, ELLEN.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 457 N st. nw., ELLEN TIPPETT, wife of Gough A. Tippett, mother of Francis G. Tippett and Mrs. Harriett Mattingly. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

**THOMPSON, MARY MARGARET.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, Colvin Run, Va., MARY MARGARET THOMPSON, beloved wife of the late Wilbert G. Thompson. She is survived by four sons. Remains resting at her late residence. Funeral services at Andrew Chapel Thursday, December 30, at 3 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

**TROUTMAN, WILLIAM.** On Friday, December 24, 1943, WILLIAM TROUTMAN, beloved father of Catherine Good, Anna Troutman and Marie Bryant. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**WATERS, FRANCES CONRAD.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, FRANCES CONRAD WATERS of 2916 Key blvd., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of D. J. Waters and mother of Dr. James Conrad Waters. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

**WHITE, IDA AGNES.** On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 5819 13th st. nw., IDA AGNES WHITE, beloved sister of Miss Cora E. and Miss Eleanor F. White. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**WOOD, ANN LEE.** Suddenly, on Saturday, December 25, 1943, ANN LEE WOOD, wife of Walter Wood, USN, mother of Joyce Ann Wood, daughter of Ann and Roscoe Hereford of Savage, Md., and sister of Lindy Hereford, Staff Sergt. Roscoe Hereford, stationed in England, and P. F. C. George Hereford of Fort Sills, Okla. Funeral services at her home, Savage, Md., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**WOOD, RANDOLPH MARTIN.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, RANDOLPH MARTIN WOOD, beloved son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clark H. Wood of Gainesville, Va., and brother of Clark H. Wood, Jr., U. S. Navy, and Frank J. Wood, of Lynchburg, Va. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

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**WYCKOFF, EDDAH.** On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, the Burlington Hotel, EDDAH WYCKOFF, wife of the late Harry Wyckoff. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Interment Easton, Pa.

## —Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

| Deceased | Undertaker |
|---|---|
| Garriss, Alice V. | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Frevosto, Alexander | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Auth, Aloysius | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Glenesky, Charles R. | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Redmond, Minnie B. | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Kibler, Angelica R. | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Trentman, William | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Taylor, Mary Yarnell | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Bassett, John W. | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Seaton, Sadie | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Logan, Nannie | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Tippett, Ellen | W. W. Chambers Co. |
| Reid, Gladys | W. W. Chambers Co. |

**Funeral Designs** 3
GUDE BROS. CO., Florist
1212 F ST. N.W. NATIONAL 4276.
Geo. C. Shaffer 900 14th St. N.W. Phone NA. 0106
Expressive Floral Tributes. Moderate Prices. Open Evenings and Sundays.

**Funeral Directors** 3
J. WILLIAM LEE'S SONS CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS. CREMATORIUM

The Washington Post
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
LOCAL RATES
For Washington and Points Within 25 Miles of the District of Columbia.
The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

| Rates per line. | 24c | 22c | 19c | 17c |
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OUT-OF-TOWN RATES
Ads from points more than 25 miles from the District of Columbia are: 1 time, 33c per line; 3 times, 32c per line; 7 times, 30c per line; 13 times, 28c per line. Count 5½ words of 6 letters each to a line.
Cancellation Orders or Corrections before insertions cannot be made unless ordered before 6 p. m. daily or 3:30 p. m. Saturday for Sunday.
Phone NAtional 4200
Ask for an Ad Writer

## Legal Notices

JOSEPH C. SURACI, Attorney, Union Trust Building (5)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Ellen T. Allen, deceased. Administration No. 61208. Order fixing new date for trial and providing for publication. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writing, dated the 8th day of November, 1942, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, having been returned as to Thomas J. Pingley, Mary Ward, Katherine Kuhne, Nellie DeHusha, Anna Drain, Mrs. W. F. Kucharo, Mrs. Rodney Fazan, Michael J. Curley and Anna Lunney and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, "not to be found," it is this 18th day of December, 1943, ordered that the issues be set down for trial of the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, and that this order and the substance of said issues, to wit, One: Was the paper writing filed in this court and bearing date the 8th day of November, 1942, the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased? Two: Was the said Ellen T. Allen at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writing of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? Three: Was the said paper writing dated the 8th day of November, 1942, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, executed and attested in due form as required by law? Four: Was the said paper writing dated the 8th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by undue influence of Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? Five: Was the said paper writing dated the 8th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by coercion, fraud, or duress practiced upon the said Ellen T. Allen by Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? shall be published once a week for four weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. DAVID A. PINE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court.
I consent: Wm. F. Martin.
WM. F. MARTIN, Attorney for Caveatee.
Dec.18,22,25,29;Jan.1,5,8,12.

RICHMOND B. KEECH, JAMES W. LAUDERDALE and STANLEY DeNEALE, Attorneys for Petitioners.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re condemnation for acquisition of land for the widening of Ridge Road from a point southeast of C Street at the southerly boundary of Square 5401 to Burns Street; for the extension of C Street and the widening of D Street between 34th Street and Minnesota Avenue; for the opening of 34th Street between C and D Streets; for the widening of DuBois Place at 34th Street; for the extension and widening of Ely Place, between 37th Street and Ridge Road, and for the acquisition of excess land, in the District of Columbia. District Court No. 3896. Notice and order of publication. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia (pursuant to a certain provision of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes," whereby they are authorized to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road or highway to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown adopted under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1893, as amended by the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and May 28, 1926, respectively, by condemnation under the provisions of subchapter one of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 11, 1935, entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes"), have filed a petition in this Court praying the condemnation of the land necessary for the widening of Ridge Road from a point southeast of C Street at the southerly boundary of Square 5401 to Burns Street; for the extension of C Street and the widening of D Street between 34th Street and Minnesota Avenue; for the opening of 34th Street between C and D Streets; for the widening of DuBois Place at 34th Street; for the extension and widening of Ely Place, between 37th Street and Ridge Road, and additional land adjacent thereto, in the District of Columbia, as shown on a map or plat filed with the said petition, as a part thereof and praying also that this Court empanel a jury in accordance with the law provided for in such cases to assess the damages each owner of land to be taken may sustain by reason of the extension and widening of said streets, and additional land adjacent thereto, in the District of Columbia, and to assess the benefits resulting therefrom, plus all or any part of the costs and expenses of said proceedings, upon any lands which the jury may find will be benefited, as provided for in and by the aforesaid Act of Congress approved May 28, 1926, it is by the Court this 16th day of December, 1943, ordered that all persons having any interest in these proceedings be and they are hereby warned and commanded to appear in this Court on or before the 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue in attendance until the Court shall have made its final order ratifying and confirming the award of damages and the assessment of benefits of the jury to be empaneled and sworn herein; and it is further ORDERED that a copy of this notice and order be published twice a week for two successive weeks in the Washington Evening Star, The Washington Post and the Washington Times-Herald newspapers published in the said District, commencing at least twenty days before the said 7th day of February, 1944. It is furthered ordered that a copy of this notice and order be served by the United States Marshal, or his deputies, upon such of the owners of the fee of the land to be condemned herein as may be found by the said Marshal or his deputies within the District of Columbia, and upon the tenants and occupants of the same, before the said 7th day of February, 1944. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By H. E. DENTZBAUGH, Deputy Clerk.
22,23,29,30.

## Bids and Proposals 6

Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., December 21, 1943—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 p. m., January 4, 1944, for fire escapes for the two bridges connecting Temporary Federal Office Building "N" with Temporary Federal Office Buildings "T" and "J," reflecting pool, Washington, D. C. Drawing and specifications may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency. 27,28,29

## Official Notices 5

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 30, 1943. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1927, as amended, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Evening Star Newspaper on December 7 and 14, 1943, a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1943, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue, with penalties and costs, are not paid prior to January 11, 1944, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at public auction at the Office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., Room 120, District Building, commencing January 11, 1944, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such property is sold. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, C. W. KUTZ, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Attest: O. M. THORNETT, Secretary. 22,23,27,29.

## Auction Sales 8

Adam A. Weschler & Son, Auctioneers
915 E Street N.W.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF VALUABLE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND SERVICE BUSINESS, INCLUDING THE REAL ESTATE, OPERATED UNDER THE NAME OF

CREEL BROTHERS

At 1311-13-15-17 Fourteenth Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

By virtue of a decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, passed in Equity No. 55,407, Creel vs. Creel, the undersigned Receiver will sell on the premises, as a going concern, and subject to ratification by the court

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1944
at Two O'Clock, P. M.

all the assets of Creel Brothers as an entirety, including stock in trade, fixtures and paraphernalia of trade, machinery, tools, implements, delivery equipment, automobiles and trucks, accounts receivable, franchises, lease-hold interests, good will, and all other personal property except cash;

also

valuable real estate on which said business is conducted, described as original Lot 9 and part of original Lot 7 in Square 238, said part of Lot 7 being described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said lot and running thence East 80 feet 2 inches; thence South 26 feet; thence West 80 feet 2 inches; thence North 26 feet to the beginning; improved by a substantial two-story brick and reinforced concrete building fronting about 62.50 feet on Fourteenth Street with a depth of about 120 feet to a 20-foot public alley; subject to an indebtedness of $10,500 secured by first trust on the property, or free of encumbrance at option of purchaser.

TERMS: ALL CASH. A deposit of $10,000 in cash or certified check required of successful bidder when bid is accepted. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from date of final confirmation of sale by the court, otherwise right is reserved to resell at public auction at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited at discretion of the Receiver. Conveyancing, notary and recording fees and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser.

NOTE: The Receiver is authorized and directed to continue to conduct said business until final confirmation and consummation of said sale, accounting to the purchaser for the proceeds of said business during the interval between sale and final confirmation and payment of the purchase price, less the expenses of the conduct thereof during such interim.

ERSKINE GORDON, Receiver,
619 14th Street N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dec.22,29,Jan.5,12,19,26.

## Business Service 9

CAMERA REPAIRS
FULLER & d'ALBERT, INC.
815 10th St. N.W. NA. 4712.

APPLIANCES—Bring in your irons, electric plates, toasters, heaters, percolators, and other electrical appliances. Work guaranteed. 917 F st. nw. RE. 2311.

ELETRICAL wiring and repairs; old, new appliances repaired and recond; honest prices and labor. DE. 8592.

FURNACES REPAIRED, hot-water tanks, grates, stove doors or anything that can be welded. 6850 N. Fairfax Drive, Falls Church. ½ blk. Lee Hwy. Phone LU. 6850.

LEATHER GOODS
G. W. KING, Jr. Saddlery, Trunks, etc., 311 11th st. nw.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
$3 UP STEIN BEDDING CO. $3 UP
1224 12th St. N.W. ME. 1315.

RADIOS

We repair all makes of radio and radio-phonograph combinations. Pickup and delivery service.

We Do More Than Make Your Radio Play.

PARK RADIO CO.
2146 P St. N.W. DU. 4141

## Lost and Found 10

BILLFOLD, containing $58, Social Security card, Alabama address, two beauty operator's licenses. Please return. Generous reward. GEorgia 0551 or METropolitan 8816.

CAT, black female, white marked; vic. of 6th and R sts. ne.; tail, 6 inches long; answers to "Pat;" beloved pet. Reward. FR. 5363.

CIGARETTE CASE, silver, monogrammed, lost Dec. 24. Reward. DU. 6144.

DOG—Black, female, Scottie, 12 yrs. old; lost vic. of 7th and Allison sts., Dec. 27. No tags. Reward. RA. 6398.

GAS RATION BOOK (A) issued to Sidney Sarff, 6204 Ridge Drive, D. C.

GAS-RATION BOOK A, issued to Glenn Perkins, Beltsville, Md.

GAS RATION BOOK A issued to William H. Myer, 3512 Newark st. nw. Woodley 6862.

HAT—Small, round black, with small squares of color; veil, in taxicab, Dec. 22. Reward. WI. 3713.

IDENTIFICATION bracelet, silver, lost between Bethesda and Mass. ave. nw.; name engraved "John Doon Fisher." Reward. HObart 3630.

MAN'S Movada wrist watch, initialed R. B. M., in vicinity of 14th & Park rd. & Arcade Market, Dec. 24. Rew. SH. 1997.

PURSE—Black corded, Navy nurse regulation. Cont. money, important papers, val. to owner. Lost Thurs. Rew. DE. 5675.

RATION BOOKS 3 and 4, issued to John and Mary Diggs, 3747 Grant st.

RATION BOOK No. 3, 1606287-F-C, issued to Russell W. Strong, 4620 Bradley blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

RATION BOOKS NO. 4 (2), 4 and 3, issued to Etta and Benjamin Judkins, 128 Thomas st. nw. MI. 4682.

RATION BOOKS No. 4 (3) issued to Marguerite N. and Ruth B. Heath and Martha H. Grimsley, Route No. 2, Falls Church, Va., Falls Church 805-W-4.

RED leather billfold, name Jean Webster; reward. NO. 8122.

SPRINGER Spaniel, black and white, male; name "Boy," tag No. 26906, reward. Children's Museum, 4215, Mass. ave. nw. EM. 4456.

WALLET, red leather, lost Dec. 19 on Mass. ave. between 16th & 18th. Contains Illinois drivers' addresses, etc. Reward. OR. 6269.

WATCH AND CHAIN, yellow gold Hamilton, near 4800 block Bradley blvd. Call Wisconsin 4337.

WIRE-HAIRED terrier, white with black spots, brown spots on head; tag No. 13907. Reward. EM. 7039.

SMALL brown Pekinese dog, child's pet, lost at 4411 7th st. nw. RA. 6899.

GENEROUS REWARD

Wallet, brown, small, contains identification. Call DU. 0666, Ext. 42.

LOST—Gray Persian Angora cat. EM. 7663. Reward.

LOST—Man's Illinois pocket watch. 3208 20th st. ne. NOrth 2913.

LOST—White dog, brown and blk. spots, 6 mos. old; answer to name of Blase; on Dec. 25th. CH. 8363.

LOST—Purse, Christmas nite; will musicians who picked up Army officer and wife on Conn. ave., kindly call HO. 6565, ext. 416.

LOST, an aluminum food mold in cab on Christmas night. Please call NA. 4200, ext. 360.

LOST—Wrist watch, man's, gold, on Conn. ave., 50 ft. south of Cathedral ave., Dec. 24, 3 p. m. Reward. Call RE. 7400, ext. 7366, before 4 p. m. ALexandria 8232 after 4:30.

FOUND—Very small brown dog, near 2001 16th st. nw., has white paws. Part Pekinese or part terrier. Call John Weaks, NO. 8863.

## Lost and Found 10

FOUND—Part Collie puppy, wearing red sweater, at 14th & N. Y. ave. CO. 6343.

FOUND—Brown female puppy, part cocker, in S.E. section. TR. 7831.

FOUND—Bicycle, near Conn. ave., about 10 days ago. Owner may have same by identifying. WO. 0581.

FOUND—Small white puppy, female; corner of Albemarle and 30th sts. NW. EM. 8304.

## Personals 11

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I shall not be responsible for debts incurred by any person other than myself. MARTIN L. GALLAGHER, 14 Bates st. nw.

NEED EXTRA MONEY?
Only requirement is that you be employed. It costs nothing to investigate. Just phone MRS. WHITE, CH. 2324.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods. Results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. Dr. Semmerwerk, 4531 16th st. NW. RA. 4747.

DR. H. W. JOHNSON, DENTIST. Plates repaired while you wait. Room 602, Westory bldg., 605 14th st. nw.

NOTICE—Will the taxi driver, passenger and four or five people who witnessed the knocking down, off the safety platform, into the street of an old man, by a side door on a streetcar, which the motorman neglected to close before starting his car, please communicate with me at once. This accident happened at 9th and F sts. at about 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Harry D. Mawby, Linden, Va.

## Help, Men 15

*Any worker last employed in an essential or locally needed activity can not be hired by any other employer except upon presentation of a statement of availability from his last employer or the USES.*

ASSISTANT CREDIT MANAGER, EXPERIENCED, GOOD SALARY. APPLY H. ABRAMSON CO., 1032 7th N.W.

BARBERS wanted 1 evenings and 1 steady. 930 Bo. Fillmore st., Arlington, Va. OX. 2336.

BARBERS (2), at once; $50 wk. guaranteed, come ready for work. 75 North Cleve Rd., Arlington. Ox. 1444.

BARBER—Steady; 155 wk. and comm.; short hours, good for $60-$70. 427 9th nw

BARBER, steady, short hours, good salary. Carlton Hotel Barber Shop, 16th and K sts. nw.

BARBERS (3 MORE)
In Pentagon Building barber shop; license not required; good earnings; good hours. RE. 6700, Ext. 2470.

BOOTBLACK wanted; steady position; guarantee and commission. Apply Shoreham Bldg. Barber Shop, 15th and H nw.

Bootblack for Barber Shop
5522 Conn. Ave. N.W. EM. 6032.

BOYS, WHITE
Inside messengers must be over 16. $100 month to start, advancement. Good hours and excellent working conditions.

PERSONNEL DEPT.
HO. 2476

BUSBOYS—WHITE
EARN good money. Pleasant working conditions. Work part or full time; Sundays off. Experience is not necessary. Must be 18 or over. Apply.
MAYFAIR RESTAURANT
527 13th St. NW.

Bus and Streetcar Operators
Average Earnings Over $50 Per Week
or
Streetcar Conductors
Experience Not Necessary
Training Paid For
Plenty of Work
Paid Vacations
Free Transportation
Congenial Fellow Workers
Many Other Well-Paying Jobs Open.
Apply Weekday Mornings.
Capital Transit Co.
36th & Prospect Ave. N.W.,
Georgetown
(Those employed full time at maximum skill in other war industries not eligible.)

COPY BOYS—2
Apply Washington Post, 1345 E st., 3d floor.

COUNTERMAN at Weaver's Restaurant, 3914 Georgia ave. nw.; experience not necessary; $35 week, 6-day week.

COLLECTOR-SALESMAN—Experienced in installment business; must have car; prefer man now employed who would like better position and more money. 2375 R. I. ave. ne., 9-11 a. m. only.

Counter Men
If you are interested in changing to an ESSENTIAL JOB get in touch with—
LITTLE TAVERN SHOPS, INC.
"Famous for Hamburgers"
SLigo 6600 During Office Hours

DRAFTSMAN
Experienced in map work; good salary; permanent position in main building. Apply Personnel Office, 3rd and R sts. ne. National Geographic Society.

DRIVER
Grocery store, excellent pay, references. Apply 1 Kennedy st. nw.

Doormen & Frontmen
to Learn Theater Business
Apply After 11 A.M.
Earle Theater

ELEVATOR BOY—Cairo Hotel; hours 4:30 to 12 p. m. Good salary. 1615 Que st. nw.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Apply in Person
Timekeeper's Office
Mayflower Hotel
Conn. Ave. & De Sales St. N.W.

Janitors and Kitchen Porters
Ages 17-50.
No Experience Necessary
Excellent Working Conditions
Box 483, Washington Post

## Help, Men 15

ENGINEER AND MECHANIC
For operation of stoker in apt. houses and general carpentry. Electrical, plumbing and heating, maintenance of apartments. Living quarters furnished. Bring USES release. Apply office, 169 Danbury St. S.W.

Food Checkers
Short Order Cooks
Bring USES Release
Housemen
Dishwashers
Employment Office
Willard Hotel
14th & Penn. Ave. N.W.
Use employes' entrance rear of Hotel.

FRENCHMAN
Excellent education, to teach in school of languages; $40 weekly minimum. Call MI. 1937.

MAN, capable of self-management and accustomed to meeting public; splendid advancement opport. to one capable of adjustment; start about $50-$60 wk. Suite 205-211, 1427 Eye st. nw., 10:30 to 3:30 p. m.

MAN
As elevator operator in office building; no experience necessary; day work; good salary paid weekly; permanent position; pleasant environment. Apply 203 National Press Building, 14th and F sts. nw.

MEAT CUTTER, experienced, good pay. 5053 N. Washington blvd., Arlington, Va. GL. 6902.

MECHANIC
PERMANENT POSITION, GOOD WAGES. APPLY 738 9TH ST. N.W.

MEN WITH CARS—Part-time early morning work. See Mr. Dupre, 967 Thayer ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Men with cars, part-time early morning work. Apply Washington Post, 1345 E St., 3rd Floor.

MEN NEEDED
AGE 50 TO 70 AS COMMUNICATION CARRIERS
APPLY ROOM 200
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.
WESTERN UNION

MEN & DRIVERS
who can furnish trucks or cars to deliver
TELEPHONE BOOKS
Starting January 8th. Essential work. Can arrange for necessary gas.
MERCHANTS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
920 E St. N.W. NA. 6900

NIGHT ENGINEER
White or colored, 3rd class, good pay, meals, rooms and laundry. Apply chief engineer, 3027 Upton st. nw. between 9 and 3.

OFFICE BOYS MESSENGERS
Experienced and Inexperienced.
Opportunity for advancement
BRITISH SUPPLY COUNCIL
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply all week, employment office hrs., Mon. thru Fri. 9-6, Sat., 9-1. If last employed in essential work must present statement of availability.

PORTER WANTED. Apply 1344 G st. nw.

PORTER—Permanent position for right man. $25 week. Army and Navy Club Barber Shop, 1627 Eye st. nw.

PRESSER—Must be experienced. Fast; hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; $40 week. 1201 New Jersey ave. nw.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS
YOUNG MEN, 18 Up to 50
BY LARGE CORPORATION
Salary and Commission While Learning.
48-HOUR WEEK
TIME AND HALF FOR OVERTIME
Regular Salary increases; Uniforms Furnished; No Sun. or Night Work
Lord Baltimore Filling Stations, Inc.
2025 14th St. N.W.

STONE SETTERS
For limestone; $15 a day. Seminary and Kingstreet rds., Arlington, Va., or call FR. 9391, evenings.

GOOD, middle-aged butcher wanted to manage small market; good wages; for information call HIllside 0609.

OPPORTUNITY for patent solicitor with mechanical or electrical training in law firm. Position permanent and opportunity for professional advancement. State experience and professional qualifications. Box M-277, Washington Post.

EMPLOYED MEN (2), able to work 15 hrs. wk. min., day or eve. hrs.; previous retail experience helpful; about $1.25 hr. Apply Wed., 10:30-3:30 p. m., or 5:30-7 p. m. Employment Office, Room 305, 1427 Eye st. nw.

ARMOUR & CO. have several openings for young men, 18 to 35, seeking steady post-war employment. Applicants must have high school education and good references. Apply in person to Mr. Talbert, at 501 12th st. nw.

ATLAS AGENCY
Statistical clerks, $45.
Burrough machine operator, $35.
Stenographers, $40.
Atlas Bldg., 927 9th St. N.W.

ACCOUNTING DEPT.
requires person with good accounting background, well-rounded office experience and the ability and initiative to accept full responsibility for important units of departmental work. Apply Washington Post, 1345 E st., 3rd floor.

PART-TIME WORK
Help in the war effort by learning to operate a streetcar or a bus or by working as a streetcar conductor, or by helping to collect fares and load streetcars and buses in the downtown area in the afternoon. Experience not necessary. We teach you and pay you while learning. Training may be taken during free hours. No Sunday work. Need men or women able to report for work weekdays before 6 A. M. and 7:30 A. M. and then work for several hours. Also those able to report between 3 and 4 p. m. and work at least 3 hours at a time.

Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th & Prospect Ave. N.W.
Georgetown

## The Unseen Audience

HEY, MAUD! COME DOWN HERE—QUICK! THERE'S A GUY ON TH' AIR WHO DOESN'T CALL WASHINGTON TH' NATION'S CAPITOL—AN' HE HASN'T ONCE DESCRIBED ANYONE AS SITTING IN AN IVORY TOWER! HURRY! YOU'LL NEVER HEAR ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN
—AND NOW FOR THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

## Help, Men 15

ADVERTISING AGENCY, young man to assist in production department; knowledge of city desirable. Call DI. 7400, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

25 Messenger Boys needed.
Ages 15-21, with or without bicycle. Day, week, or after school work.
Uniforms Furnished Free.
Good Pay
Apply Room 200
WESTERN UNION
1317 New York Ave. N.W.

OUTSIDE CLERICAL WORK
FULL OR PART TIME
Experience Not Necessary
Training Paid For
Mature Age No Objection
No Rigid Physical Requirements
Learn to check traffic. Work full time 6 days per week. $130.00 per month to start. Automatic increases.
If you have at least 3 hours at a time to spare, 3 days per week or more, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., or can work a full day Sundays we can use you part time at 65c per hour.
Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th and Prospect Avenue N.W.
Georgetown

COLORED MEN to work full time in pressroom; night work; start at $23.50 for 40-hour week. See Mr. Kuenstle after 5 p. m. Eckington pl. and Fla. ave. ne.

COLORED MEN
For All Types of Restaurant Work
Good Salary and Meals
Must have statement of availability.
Apply
Washington Restaurant Association
No Fees
2003 Eye St. N.W.

## Help, Women 16

*Any worker last employed in an essential or locally needed activity can not be hired by any other employer except upon presentation of a statement of availability from his last employer or the USES.*

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Some experience in bookkeeping or accounting necessary. Apply Washington Post, 1345 E st., 3d floor.

BEAUTICIAN—Good salary and hours. Maywood Gardens, Mount Rainier, Md. WA. 6200, Ext. 12. Residence, WA. 6031.

CLERKS
Several young women for clerical work in annex building, 3rd and R sts. ne. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Permanent position. National Geographic Society.

CLERK—TYPIST,
Experience not necessary; pleasant offices; 35-hour week with Saturday half holiday year round. Replies considered confidential. Write Box 592, Wash. Post.

CLERK-TYPIST
Accurate with figures; permanent position; 5-day week; nonessential industry; good salary. Mr. Carver, MI. 3500.

COUNTER GIRLS in lunchroom; highest salary paid; no Sundays. Apply 811 Penn. ave. nw.

COUNTER CLERK
Young women to work at front counter of newspaper office; 5-day week; pleasant working conditions; opportunity for advancement. Apply Personnel Office, The Washington Post Annex, 3d floor, 1345 E st. nw.

COUNTER WOMEN
If you are interested in changing to an Essential Job
get in touch with
Little Tavern Shops, Inc.
"Famous for Hamburgers"
Sligo 6600 During Office Hours

DISHWASHERS
WHITE. Excellent working conditions. No Sunday work. Apply
MAYFAIR RESTAURANT
527 13th St. N.W.

DRAFTSWOMAN
Experienced in map work; good salary; permanent position in main building. Apply Personnel Office, 3rd and R sts. ne. National Geographic Society.

FILE CLERK
For Casualty Insurance Office, 18 to 30.
Must Be Capable Typist.
5-Day Week
Salary Based on Qualifications
Call Miss Morse
DU. 5100

## Help, Women 16

FILM INSPECTRESS
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HO. 2476

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## Help, Domestic 18

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COOK and help with light housekeeping; live in; all adult family. OR. 6368.

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## Business Opportunities 29

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ROOMING APARTMENT HOUSE, near 18th and Park rd.—5 complete apartments, with bath and kitchen; $3,000. Terms.
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11TH ST. NW., 5507—3 single adjoining rooms; $20 ea. Gas heat. RA. 3921.

14TH ST. SW., nr. Clifton—Fr. entr.; dble., innersp.; next b.; $8 wk. DE. 3300.

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14TH ST. NW., 4202—Master bedrm., priv. bath; unl. phone; on car line; suitable couple or 2 girls. TA. 9856.

17TH ST. NW., 1226—Share room for girl; tw. beds, $5 wk. ea.; nr. Mayflower Hotel.

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## Rooms, Suburban 35

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F ST. NW., 2135—Small studio room, sink, grill. $7-$8.0 each. DI. 2135.

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## Rooms Wanted 38

IN VICINITY of Mass. and Wis. aves.—Refined young lady wants single room in private family; no other roomers. AD. 7977.

## Rooms With Board 39

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Living room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; available immediately; no linens or silver; elevator and switchboard service. $160 per mo. Box 587, Washington Post.

IRVING ST. NE., 724 (Apt. 4)—4-room apt., $45.50 mo. Will rent to person buying furniture. NO. 5895 after 6 p. m.

MT. RAINIER, MD.—2½-room efficiency apt., unfurnished; avail. Jan. 1; tenant must purchase 4-month-old furniture; excel. trans. UN. 4247, 7 to 9 p. m.

14TH ST. NR. CLIFTON—1 room, kitchenette, frig., dble. innersps; $9 wk. DE. 3300.

16TH ST. NW.—Jewish girl to share studio apartment. Call RE. 7500, Ext. 8135.

116 BRYANT ST. NW.—One room and kitchenette; utilities furnished; no objection infant.

1847 MASS. AVE. SE.—2 girls to share apartment; conv. transp. TR. 4387.

31 Randolph pl. nw., 2 rms., $40; 3, $50. 20 3d st. se., 2 rms., $45; 3 rms., $60. 2120 R st. nw., 2 rms., $50; rm. and b., $30. 1332 31st st., rm. nr. b.; l. h. k.; $40. Other rms., apts. Mrs. Tigre, AD. 9778.

COUPLE or 2 girls to share 9-room home in N.E. sec.; excellent transp. DE. 7011.

BEDROOM, living room, kitchen, inclosed porch, private bath, in apartment house, $75; couple or girls. HO. 7959 aft. 6 p.m.

MODERN apt. building, l. r., b. r. dinette, kitchen, glassed porch, completely furnished; conv. trans. EX. 4160, Ext. 2068.

GENTILE girl to share apt. with 2 others. Call DU. 7212 after 6.

GIRL, 25 to 30, to share furn. apt. with 2 Jewish girls. AD. 6038.

GENTLEMAN—Army research analyst, will share large, well-furnished apt. in Alex. with couple who will furnish simple home cooked bland meals and homelike atmosphere; in exchange for rent. References exchanged. Box M-373, Wash. Post.

## Apartments, Unfurnished 47

TAKOMA PARK—4-room, new basement apt.; util. incl.; adults; $42.50. 709 Kennebec ave. Silver Spring 0446.

### WAYNE TERRACE APTS.

New apartment development for Government and other warworkers. Will have several vacancies available January 15 and February 1.
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Wayne Pl., Mississippi Ave., S.E. SH. 6165.

### APARTMENTS AVAILABLE.

Available in a few days, 3 choice apts., for couple or 2 people. Living room, dinette, kitchenette, bedroom and bath; in Beverly Park Gardens, Alexandria, Va. $46.30 to $52.50. Make application today. Call TEmple 5334.

### NOW READY—NEW APARTMENTS

159, including utilities: living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchenette and bath. In Washington Highland section. Quick transportation to all Govt. depts. See sample apt. at 43 Galveston place, between Nichols ave and S. Capitol st. Take A-6 Fort Drum bus at 10th and Pa. ave. nw.
Apply to Frederick W. Berens, Inc.
1528 K St. N.W. NA. 8279.

### FOUR MORE LEFT

431 BRANDYWINE SE.—Living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchen and bath, in new bldg.; $5 including utilities. Take A-2 Congress Heights at 10th and Pa. ave. nw. to 4th and Atlantic se. Walk 1 block S. to Brandywine. Representative on premises Sunday. Apply to
FREDERICK W. BERENS, INC.
1528 K St. N.W. NA. 8279.

## Apartments Wanted 48

TWO responsible girls desire 1 rm. furn. apt. near crosstown bus line between Tenley Circle and Catholic U. OR. 0446.

FOR NAVAL OFFICER and wife: N. W. section; need until end of May; call EX. 0300, Extension 66.

THREE girls want furn. apt. as soon as possible; call Miss Diaz, EX. 3800, Ext. 144, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., or Miss Parrior, DU. 9619, after 7 p. m.

WASHINGTON GIRL wants one-room studio apartment, kitchen and bath; furnished or unfurnished; in N.W. section. Box 593, Washington Post.

2 ROOMS, unfurn., bath, kitchen or kitchenette, for responsible woman holding permanent position; Northwest or vicinity Library of Congress. Phone after 6:30 p. m. FRanklin 7998.

## Houses, Furnished 50

5 ROOMS, bath, automatic heat; near Greenway Apts. 3033 33th st. nw. EL. 1984.

COMFORTABLE, completely furnished, 10-room house; 15 acres white pines, hollies, boxwood, ¾ acre garden; 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces; 2-car garage; maid available; coal heat; 25 minutes from Capitol. $150 mo. Call WA. 1499.

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CH. 4213.—GL. 3711.

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WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER.

## Houses, Unfurnished 51

ARLINGTON — Detached houses (new); 5 rooms; $50; elec. refrig., gas stove furnished; coal A. C. heat; 10c bus fare. CH. 6707; call between 9 and 5, day only.

RIGGS MANOR,
NORTH WASHINGTON.
71 new homes for select tenants. Rent, $62.50. 1st group of 20 occupied; next group available Jan. 15. 2 large bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, full basement, large front and back yards to rear alley, screens, window shades, 6 cu. ft. new elec. insulated refrig.; gas stove, laundry trays. Convenient to schools, churches and shopping district. Resident manager on premises—ask for Mr. Lesvick. Sample house, 508 Peabody st.
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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, living room and study; garage; automatic heat; near Pentagon.
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CH. 4213. GL. 3711.

BEAUTIFUL 12-room house, 2½ baths, 2 extra rooms and large bar in basement; newly decorated; excellent locality; convenient for guest house. 2001 Columbia rd. nw. Call RE. 2230.
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## Suburban Rent 52

DUNN LORING, VA., 9 miles D. C.; asbestos shingle; 6 rooms; electricity (no other improvements); 3 acres, mostly wooded; $37.50 mo. Falls Church 2620.

BRICK HOUSE—3 bedrms., city water, oil heat, elec. range; large lot, near bus and car; north of Berwyn, Md.; vacant now; $60 month. BRANDON, BErwyn 174-J.

## Wanted to Rent 53

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, by employes of Capital Transit Co. Write Housing Division, 34th st. and Prospect ave. nw., giving full information.

GIRL, employed in downtown office, desires single room, close in nw., $5 wk., priv. family. Write Box 588, Wash. Post.

FAMILY of 3 desire 2 or 3 bedroom, unfur. house in Virginia. Occupy Jan. 15 or Feb. 1. RE. 6700, Ext. 6025.

## Offices, Studios—Rent 55

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE
APPROX. 2000 SQ. FT.
CENTRAL LOCATION. HO. 2323

## Bus. Prop., Sale, Rent 60

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story building, about 7,000 square feet of floor space; elevators; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

## Sale Investment Property 62

Apartment Building, 40 Units
Income, $28,300. Price, $160,000.
Will Accept Clear Property
as Part Payment
BOSS & PHELPS
NA. 9300. Evenings and Sunday, Phone Mr. Measell, EX. 1870.

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THE BUY OF THE YEAR
We are offering one 8-family unit, central heating plant and one 4-family apt., both located in a choice section of Southeast. These 2 buildings are less than 6 months old. Each apt. containing 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, dinette and porch. We are in a position to sell at this time. The 8-family apt. for $30,000; the 4-family apt. for $14,950. Call
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5 well-arranged apartments, splendid income, built only one year. Takoma Park, Md.; near transportation and shopping; price, $20,500. Call EM. 1290 until 9 p. m. F. A. TWEED CO., 5504 CONN. AVE. N.W.

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Here's your opportunity to buy a real value near U. S. Capitol; substantial brick, 9 rms., bath, etc., reconditioned; vacant; only $7,950 for quick sale.
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LEO M. BERNSTEIN & CO., ME. 5400

## Sale D. C. Houses 64

### American University Park

Detached brick, 6 rooms, finished attic, built-in garage, automatic heat; price, $11,750. BOSS & PHELPS. NA. 9300. Evenings call Mr. Measell, EX. 1870.

### CHEVY CHASE, D. C.

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OPEN DAILY 2 TO 5 P.M.
6-room brick, gas heat, 3 large bedrooms, 1½ baths; paneled recreation room; built 3 years ago; price $11,950. Call EM. 1290 until 9 p. m. F. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave. nw.

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Seldom can we offer a home in this desirable location at this low price. English architecture, brick construction, includes living room, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, built-in garage, coal h. w. h.; convenient to schools and bus transportation; 11 minutes to downtown.
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23 CARROLL AVE., TAKOMA PK., MD.

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HOME ABOUT 4 YEARS OLD
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Evenings Phone EM. 7535.

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A home with good income. 2nd floor has 4 rooms and bath apartment; rented for $65 mo. First floor has nice 3-room, bath apartment; basement has 1-room and combination dinette-kitchen; oil heat; recently redecorated. Nr. 13th and Buchanan nw.
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Detached corner house, good N.E. location, made into 4 apts., completely furnished including stoves and refrigerators, coal hot-water heat, garage, large lot. Income $190 mo. or live in 1 apt. and have income of $115 mo. Very easy terms arranged with only $1,500 cash. Inspect by appointment with Mr. Tabler.
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This 6-room, 3-bedroom and bath bungalow located just off the bus in Takoma Park is in immaculate condition. Immediate possession may be obtained for responsible people. The price is low and easy terms may be arranged. Call ME. 1143, until 9 p. m.
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Good n.w. location, 4 bedrms., 2 baths, finished insulated attic, slate roof, paneled den de luxe kitchen, breakast nook, pantry, oil heat, new storm windows, large fenced lot, garage; well built and in excellent condition. Terms.
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### LESS THAN 3 YEARS OLD

NEARBY ARLINGTON—White asbestos shingle, 5 rooms with undeveloped 2nd floor for 2 additional rooms; oil air-conditioned heat; attractive fireplace; screened rear porch; pretty lot on circle at end of street. Excellent neighborhood, $7,500.
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Brick home, 8 rooms, 4 well-proportioned bedrooms, 2 baths; 1st flr. sunroom overlooking beautiful garden; center-hall entrance, gas heat; reasonably priced, $16,500; early possession. Call EM. 1290 until 9 p. m. F. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave.

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$7950

1533 West Virginia ave. ne., 6-room brick, gas heat, 3 porches, garage, entrance hall. In good condition. Reasonable terms.
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Imposing, Miller-built red brick Colonial with circular drive to entrance, about 4 years old and contains large rooms, center hall, living room, library with fireplace and adjoining lavatory, dining room, butler's pantry, kitchen, screened porch; 4 bedrooms and 3 baths on 2d floor; 2 bedrooms and bath on 3d. Open basement with fireplace can be made into recreation room. Attic built-in garage.
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## Houses Wanted 65

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## Sale Suburban Houses 67

### MARYLAND

#### BETHESDA
3 YEARS OLD

2 baths, recreation rm., full brick, gas heat, 3 large bedrooms, garage, slate roof, near elementary school. This home is priced at $11,500 for an immediate sale as owner expects to go into the Army.
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SILVER SPRING—Lovely 6-room bungalow, close to shopping center, bus and schools; insulated, weatherstripped and storm windows; b.-i. gar.; outside firepl.; close to B. & O. Sta. Only $7500, $2000 cash to handle, bal. easy. Don't miss this.
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3 Bedrooms—2 Baths

Centrally located, close to transportation and stores; vacant; excellent condition; only $11,850; the owner of this property is leaving town and has just reduced the price for quick sale.
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$400 RAMSEY AVE., Silver Spr., Md.—Compl. renovated bung., 3 bedrms., liv. rm., din. rm., kit., large pantry, sleeping pch., full b'ment, built-in gar.; h.-w.h.; conv. buses and trains. Ready for occup. Just back of Sil. Spr. Bank. Open 4-7 p. m.
96,850.

GLENBROOK, near Naval Hospital, corner bungalow, 2 bedrooms, tile bath, full attic with stairway; Bryant gas heat. W. L. LEBLING. WI. 1122-5707.

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Owner must sell 4-bedroom and 2-bath home in suburban Md., for $7,950; only $1,000 cash. Call Mr. Smith.
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Located beyond Falls Church in a new community near bus on ½-acre fertile land. Officer offers this newly home. First floor, a large living room, fireplace, attractive dining room opening on screened porch, kitchen with breakfast nook and ½ bath; 2d floor, 3 bedrooms, and large tile bath; full basement, recreation room with fireplace, laundry, storage room; garage; oil heat; steel casement windows. Price $9,750. $3,000 cash.
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REALTOR.
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CH. 4213—GL. 3711.

## Sale Suburban Houses 67

### VIRGINIA

### BEVERLY HILLS

Alexandria—Owner, fighting at the front, must sell his beautiful home on a large lot commanding a view of the river and the lights of Washington at night, 6 lovely rooms, with 1½ baths, side screened porch and attached garage. Full basement, oil air-conditioned heat; this home is only 2 years old and a bargain at $10,250. Terms.
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NEAR FALLS CHURCH, VA.
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5-ROOM brick on tile bungalow, just 5 years old, well constructed and fully insulated. The rooms are pleasingly arranged, good sized and cheerful. Tile bath, screened front porch, stairway leading to an attic where additional rooms may be finished. Full high basement, oil he

# Radio Programs

Wednesday, Dec. 29 — Washington — Eastern War Time

| WMAL 630K 630KC | WRC 316M 950KC | WOL 229M 1260KC | WTOP 208M 1500KC |
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| Prelude. 6-7 Broke-shire. 7:10-7:45 and 8-9. Mahoney. 7:45. News. 6. 7. 8:30. | Timekeeper. Bill Herson. 8-9. News. 6. 7. 7:55 and 8:30. World Roundup. 8. | Drama Pat. to 6:30; Art Brown. 6:35-9; News. 6:30. 7:30. 8 and 8:30. | Start Day Right. 5:45. News. 5:55. 6:45. 7:30. 8. Godfrey. 7-9:15. Corn Squ's. Time. 6-6:45 |
| 9:00—Breakfast Club<br>9:15—Breakfast Club<br>9:30—Breakfast Club<br>9:45—Breakfast Club | Mirth and Madness<br>News: Banghart<br>Sound Stage | Art Brown at the Organ<br>Listen, Ladies!<br>Listen, Ladies! | News, Godfrey<br>Home Service<br>American School of the Air |
| 10:00—Singo<br>10:15—Pin Money<br>10:30—Pin Money<br>10:45—Pin Money | Lora Lawton<br>The Open Door<br>Help Mate<br>Music Room | News: L. Ladies!<br>Mr. Moneybags<br>Shady Valley Folks | Valiant Lady<br>Kitty Foyle<br>Faith Cameron<br>Bachelor's Children |
| 11:00—Breakfast at<br>11:15— Sardi's<br>11:30—W Kiernan<br>11:45—Baby Institute | Road of Life<br>Vic and Sade<br>Brave Tomorrow<br>David Harum | News: A. Gaeth<br>Kentucky Karnival<br>Morning Serenade<br>What's Your Idea | Honeymoon Hill<br>Second Husband<br>Bright Horizon<br>Aunt Jenny |
| 12:00—News. Allen<br>12:15—Little Show<br>12:30—Nat'l Farm &<br>12:45— Home Hour | News: Unger<br>Devotions<br>Retail Sales Roundup | Bourke Carter<br>Music Mixers<br>Army Service Forces | Kate Smith Speaks<br>Big Sister<br>Helen Trent<br>Our Gal Sunday |
| 1:00—B'kfaste Talks<br>1:15—Open House<br>1:30—Open House<br>1:45—Fortunatus | Mary Mason<br>Mary Mason<br>Matinee Today<br>Carey Longmire | News: Ray Daly<br>Scratches: Hodges<br>Luncheon With Lopez | Life Beautiful<br>Ma Perkins<br>Bernadine Flynn<br>The Goldbergs |
| 2:00—School News<br>2:15—Treasury P'de<br>2:30—Ladies Be<br>2:45— Seated | Guiding Light<br>Today's Children<br>Light of the World<br>Church Hymns | Russ Hodges<br>Russ Hodges<br>Compton: Hodges<br>Russ Hodges | Young Dr. Malone<br>Joyce Jordan<br>We Love & Learn<br>Perry Mason |
| 3:00—Mort. Downey<br>3:15—My True<br>3:30— Story<br>3:45—Uncle Sam | Woman of Amer.<br>Ma Perkins<br>Pepper Young<br>Right to Happiness | Russ Hodges<br>Russ Hodges<br>Russ Hodges<br>Russ Hodges | Mary Marlin<br>Now and Forever<br>Janice Grey<br>News for Women |
| 4:00—News. Allen<br>4:15—Music<br>4:30—Views: News<br>4:45—Terry. Pirates | Backstage Wife<br>Stella Dallas<br>Lorenzo Jones<br>Widow Brown | Background-News<br>Russ Hodges<br>Treasure Island<br>Treasure Island | Broadway Matinee: News<br>Texas Rangers<br>Texas Rangers |
| 5:00—Accent On<br>5:15— Music<br>5:30—J. Armstrong<br>5:45—Capt. Midnight | A Girl Marries<br>Portia Faces Life<br>Just Plain Bill<br>Front Page Farrell | Cocktail Capers<br>Moods in Music<br>News, Compton<br>Superman | Fun With Dunn<br>Fun With Dunn<br>Stump Us Club<br>American Women |
| 6:00—Bat'front News<br>6:15—Baukhage<br>6:30—Agronsky<br>6:45—LowellThomas | News, Harkness<br>Musicade<br>Morgan Beatty<br>Musicade | Sports Resume<br>News, Compton<br>Front Page Music | Folliard-Costello<br>Lyn Murray Show<br>Korn Kobblers<br>News: Harsch |
| 7:00—Day Is Done<br>7:15—Music<br>7:30—The Lone<br>7:45— Ranger | Fred Waring<br>News of World<br>Foreign Corresp.<br>Arabian Nights | News, F. Lewis<br>Johnson Family<br>Quiz of Two Cities | I Love a Mystery<br>Harry James<br>Easy Aces<br>Easy Aces |
| 8:00—Earl Godwin<br>8:15—Lum 'n Abner<br>8:30—Battle of<br>8:45— The Sexes | Mr. and Mrs. North<br>Mr. and Mrs. North<br>Beat the Band | Sking Up News<br>Fulton Oursler<br>Dubonnet Date | Sammy Kaye<br>Sammy Kaye<br>Doctor Christian |
| 9:00—Melody in<br>9:15— the Night<br>9:30—Spotlight<br>9:45— Bands | Time to Smile<br>Time to Smile<br>Mr. District Attorney | Gabriel Heatter<br>Gracie Fields<br>Magic Dollars<br>Magic Dollars | Mayor of The Town<br>Jack Carson Show |
| 10:00—R. G. Swing<br>10:15—10-2-4 Ranch<br>10:30—Star for a<br>10:45— Night | Kay Kyser's Musical Kollege | R. A. Gunnison<br>Modern Melodies<br>Justin Stone Orch.<br>Music for You | Great Moments in Music<br>Cresta Blanca Carnival |
| 11:00—News. Allen<br>11:15—Wismer: Music<br>11:30—Lou Breese<br>11:45—400 Trio | News: Music<br>Harkness of D. C.<br>Music You Want<br>Music You Want | News, Repaid<br>Fulton Lewis, Jr.<br>Guy Lombardo<br>Unity Viewpoint | News, Calmer<br>Arch McDonald's "Moon Dial"<br>Lady Beecham |

## RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

**Jane Withers**, young screen actress, is Tom Brenneman's guest on "Breakfast at Sardi's." **WMAL—11 a. m.**

**Dubonnet Date**—Rhumba King Xavier Cugat, with Lina Romay and Don Rodney. **WOL—8:30 p. m.**

**Janet Blair**, film lovely, is Eddie Cantor's guest. **WRC—9 p. m.**

**Jack Carson Show**—Paulette Goddard, guest. **WTOP—9:30 p. m.**

**"The Case of the Traveling Corpse"** occupies the attention of "Mr. District Attorney." **WRC—9:30 p. m.**

**Kay Kyser's** changes the format of his Musical Kollege so that two lowly buck privates can have a chance each week to get even with two sergeants on his program. **WRC—10 p. m.**

**Alec Templeton** plays "Mendelssohn Mows 'Em Down" and gives his interpretation of "Night and Day" as Sinatra might sing it. **WTOP—10:30 p. m.**

**Carole Landis** is costar with a group of talented youngsters vying for the $1000 "Star for a Night" award. **WMAL—10:30 p. m.**

—(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour, on the hour and half hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half hour.)

**Station WINX, Wednesday, December 29, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.**

| MORNING | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6:00 Jerry Strang | 1:00 Sports. | 8:05 Tommy Tucker Orch. |
| 9:30 Tommy Johnson | 5:30 Robert Child Choir | 8:15 Treasury Parade |
| 10:00 Symphony Hour | 5:45 News Round-Up | 8:30 Salon Dance Orch. |
| 11:00 Jimmy Lunsford | EVENING | 9:00 Symphony Hour |
| 11:15 Piano Tunes | 6:00 Sports | 10:00 The Sophisticates. |
| 11:30 Traffic Court | 6:15 Dinner Music | 10:30 Traffic Court |
| AFTERNOON | 7:00 Simonized Syncopat'n. | 11:00 Joe Reichman's Orch. |
| 12:00 Music | 7:30 John Kirby Orch. | 11:30 Slumber Music |
| | | 12:00 Midnight Newscast |

**Station WWDC, Wednesday, December 29, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.**

| MORNING | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6:00 Sunrise Serenade | 12:45 D. C. Baptist Convention. | 7:00 Cantor Shapiro |
| 6:30 News, Bob Ball | 1:00 Concert Hour | 7:30 Xavier Cugat |
| 6:45 Dale Crowley | 2:00 Pan-Americana | 7:45 Talking Picture Stars |
| 7:00 Mike Munnicutt | 2:30 Sweet & Swing | 8:00 Harry James Orch. |
| 10:00 Blessed Eventers | 3:00 1450 Club | 8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch. |
| 10:30 Alice Lane | 5:00 Band of the Day | 9:00 Treasury Star Parade |
| 11:30 Jim Jam Session | 5:15 Jimmy Allen | 9:15 Richard Eaton |
| AFTERNOON | 5:30 Victory Vaudeville | 9:30 Allen Roth Orch. |
| 12:00 Password Please | EVENING | 10:00 Hits of the Day |
| 12:15 Dixieland Jamboree | 6:00 Melody Lane | 10:30 Horace Heidt Orch. |
| 12:30 Dale Crowley | 6:30 Johannes Steel | 11:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch. |
| | 6:45 Rhapsody in Rhythm. | 11:15 Freddie Martin Orch. |
| | | 11:30 Continental Hits |

**DONALD DUCK** — By Walt Disney

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**TERRY AND THE PIRATES** — Something Brewing Besides Tea — By Milton Caniff

FLIGHT OFFICER LEE SURE HAS HIS TROUBLES! BECAUSE HIS AIRPLANE WASN'T READY TO FLY, HE MISSED PRACTICING ESCORTING WITH THE BOMBING MISSION...
YEP...HE'S EAGER! ...BUT I'M NOT CHECKIN' HIM OUT WITH AN OVERHEATIN' ENGINE!...I'VE GOT A KID HIS AGE...
MEANWHILE...
I HEARD YOU HAD BEEN REMOVED TO YOUR HOUSE, M'MSELLE MURMAIR...I HOPE BEE BEE'S NOT TOO SOON TO CALL...
NOT AT ALL, CAPTAIN MIDI! SEVERAL OF THE BOYS HAVE BEEN IN TO SEE ME...
I PROMISED THE BOMBER COMMAND GUYS WE'D HAVE A PARTY WHEN THEY RETURNED FROM THEIR MISSION...BUT WE CAN HAVE A SORT OF PREVIEW...
TEA FOR CAPTAIN MIDI...

**MARY WORTH'S FAMILY** — By Dale Allen

BUD, THIS IS CRAZY AS A QUILT. AN' I KNOW IT!--FALLIN' FOR EACH OTHER LIKE A BRIDES FIRST CAKE, A WEEK AFTER WE MEET--BUT I CAN'T FIGHT IT!
YOU'RE THE KIND OF A SWELL, CLEAN KID I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF!--YOU'RE A BILLION MILES TOO GOOD FOR ME--AN' IF--IF YOU EVER FIND OUT THINGS ABOUT ME THAT CHANGE YOUR MIND--I'LL UNDERSTAND!
DON'T WORRY, GYPSY! NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE THE WAY I FEEL--!
GOOD NIGHT, DARLING!--I HOPE YOU'RE AS HAPPY AS YOU'VE MADE ME!
IS THAT YOU, GYPSY? MR. FALCON IS HERE TO SEE YOU!--HE'S BEEN WAITING--ALL EVENING!

**MICKEY FINN** — Missing — By Lank Leonard

WELL, MRS. FINN—AT LEAST OWNEY AND THE DOCTOR GOT PHIL OUT OF BED!
YES, FLOSSIE—BUT NOT OUT OF HIS ROOM! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO DISCOURAGED BEFORE!
—A-AND HIS HAT AND OVERCOAT ARE GONE, TOO!
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MRS. FINN! HE PROBABLY REALIZED THAT HE NEEDED FRESH AIR—AND JUST WENT OUT FOR A STROLL!
I-I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!

**MR. AND MRS.** — The Penalty of Staying Home — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

JOE, LET ME HAVE TEN CENTS. THERE'S A WOMAN AT THE DOOR SELLING NEEDLES
JOE, THE LAUNDRY MAN'S HERE. I OWE HIM A QUARTER.
JOE, A PACKAGE FROM THE DRUGGIST—IT'S 35 CENTS—I HAVEN'T ANY CHANGE
JOE, WILL YOU—THIS WEAR AND TEAR IS TERRIBLE. I'LL HAVE MY POCKETS LINED WITH LEATHER, LIKE A CAR CONDUCTOR'S

**DIXIE DUGAN** — New Dress! — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

**RIGHT AROUND HOME** — By Dudley Fisher

WE GOT TWO CALENDARS, POP. WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT BY THE PHONE?
HUM—! THEY'RE BOTH PRETTY!
I THINK I LIKE THIS ONE BEST!
SMALTZ GROCERY
I THOUGHT YOU'D PICK THAT ONE!
MOM SAYS TO PUT UP THIS ONE WITH KITTENS ON IT!

**JOE PALOOKA** — Out Cold — By Ham Fisher

HE WENT RIGHT ON HIS FACE AN' LAID THERE---THE CROWD WENT NUTTY---THE REFEREE DIDN'T EVEN COUNT---I JUST STOOD THERE DARIN' 'IM TO IT UP---
GIT UP AN' I'LL GIVE YOUSE MORE--
SOMEBODY MADE THE REFEREE START T'COUNT--- HE COUNTED TEN AN'----
THEY CARRIED THE CHAMPEEN TO HIS CORNER---THEN SOMEBODY JUMPED IN THE RING AN' BEGGED THE CROWD TKEEP QUIET----
QUIET PLEASE---QUIET---ORDER--QUIET--
IT'S COMMISSIONER WEENER.

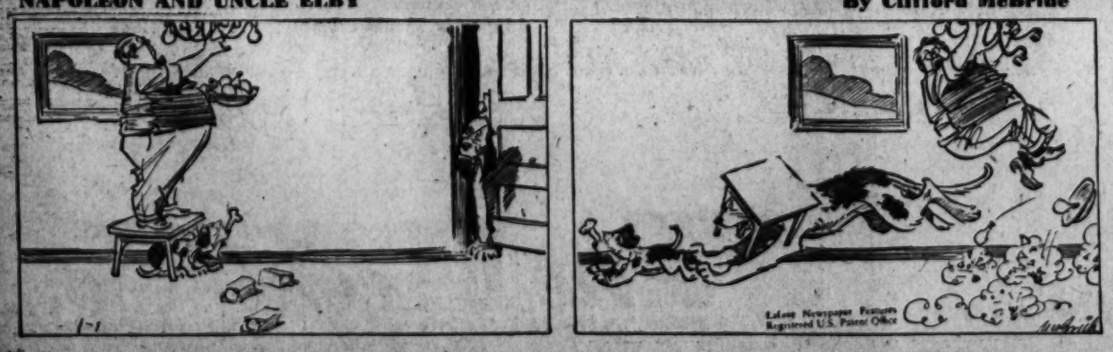
**JANE ARDEN** — Next Something Easy — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

12-29
WHAT A WARN, JANE—WHOLE NAZI SPY RING CAUGHT!
IT WAS MARVELOUS—I MEAN REE-LY!
WHY CAN'T I EVER HAVE ADVENTURES LIKE THAT? I'M SIMPLY WASTED ON THAT OLD SWITCHBOARD!
IF ANOTHER ONE LIKE THIS COMES ALONG, YOU CAN HAVE MY SHARE OF IT, HONEY CHILE!
YOU'VE EARNED AN EASY ASSIGNMENT, JANE—
HOP OVER TO THE GILTMORE AND INTERVIEW WANDA LOTT!
WANDA LOTT—THE MOVIE STAR? OH, BOY—TAKE ME ALONG!
TUBBY!

**SUPERMAN** — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

GREAT SCOTT! YOUR AUNT LOIS IS CAUGHT IN THAT FLOOD! I'VE GOT TO RESCUE HER!
WAIT FOR ME, UNCLE SUPERMAN!
TSK, TSK—SO CARELESS OF YOU, AUNTIE LOIS! BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'LL SAVE YOU!
ME AN' UNCLE SUPERMAN!

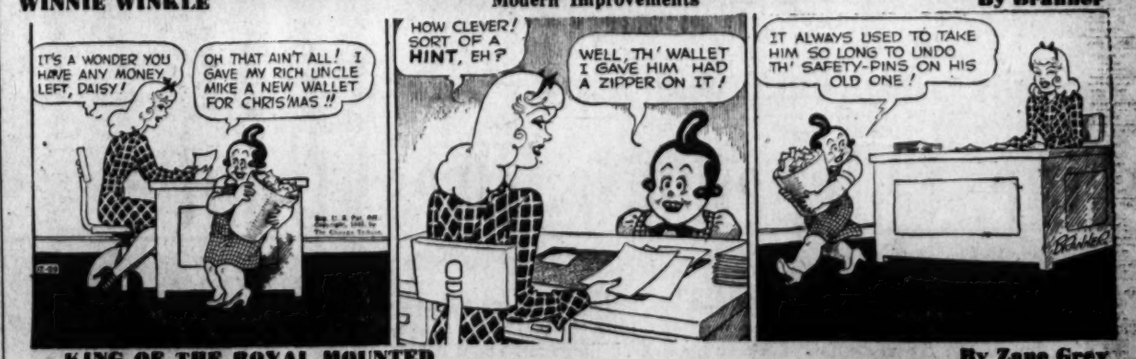
**NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY** — By Clifford McBride




**BIG CHIEF WAHOO** — By Saunders and Woggon

GOOD MORNING YVETTE! YOU ARE NOT EXPECTING VISITORS, NO?
YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, HERR SCHLICK!
IN FRENCH
EXCELLENT! AND WHO IS THIS BRAWNY YOUNG MAN?
HE IS--MY COUSIN--STEVE ROPER, FROM THE VALLEY OF THE LOIRE!
EXCELLENT! FOR A MOMENT, MY LITTLE CABBAGE, I FEARED HE MIGHT BE A RIVAL!
COME NOW INTO THE HOUSE! THERE ARE MATTERS I WISH TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR HANDSOME, YOUNG--COUSIN!
OF COURSE, HERR SCHLICK!

**WINNIE WINKLE** — Modern Improvements — By Branner


IT'S A WONDER YOU HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT, DAISY!
OH THAT AIN'T ALL! I GAVE MY RICH UNCLE MIKE A NEW WALLET FOR CHRIS'MAS!!
HOW CLEVER! SORT OF A HINT, EH?
WELL, TH' WALLET I GAVE HIM HAD A ZIPPER ON IT!
IT ALWAYS USED TO TAKE HIM SO LONG TO UNDO TH' SAFETY-PINS ON HIS OLD ONE!

**DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY** — Lieut. Smith's Adventure — By Frank Martinek


THIS IS THE TRUE STORY OF TWENTY-FOUR YEAR OLD LIEUTENANT J.G. GEORGE H. SMITH, NAVAL FLIER OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS, WHO BAILED OUT OF HIS SINKING FIGHTER PLANE OFF THE COAST OF RENDOVA ISLAND AND CAST ADRIFT ON A LIFE RAFT FOR TWENTY DAYS. AS PERSONALLY TOLD TO DON WINSLOW ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN HIS PARENT'S HOME, THE TRAVELER'S REST
COMMANDER WINSLOW, I DON'T WANT TO BORE YOU.
NONSENSE! DON'T BE SO MODEST, LIEUTENANT... FIRE AWAY!
ON JULY FOURTEENTH MY SQUADRON TOOK OFF FROM GUADALCANAL FOR ROUTINE COMBAT PATROL OVER RENDOVA AND MUNDA!
ENROUTE TO MUNDA WE ENCOUNTERED A SERIES OF THUNDERHEADS
WE BETTER START HOME--GAS RUNNING LOW AND WEATHER GETTING DIRTIER BY THE MINUTE.

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED** — By Zane Grey

THE 'GLOWING GHOST' THINKS I'M TOO HEAVY TO FOLLOW HIM ACROSS THIS THIN ICE...
...AND CONFIDENT OF THAT HE'LL SLOW UP A BIT'
MADE IT! BUT THIS SNOW'S COVERING HIS TRACKS FAST!
OH,OH! NO NEED FOR TRACKS! THERE'S THE 'GLOWING GHOST'!

# Imports Worth 116 Million Flown to America This Year

War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson announced yesterday that imports of strategic war materials into the United States by Army, Navy and commercial planes will total approximately 6 per cent by value of all cargo brought to American shores in 1943.

Materials imported by air for 1943 amount to roughly 41 million pounds, valued at $116,209,000, Nelson said. This total represents 5.83 per cent of the value of all ocean cargo.

"To roll all the figures on air movements into one sentence," said Nelson, "it might be said that during 1943 a unit of air cargo was 1381 times smaller, 81 times as valuable and about 20 times as safe and moved more than six times as fast as cargo on ocean vessels."

**Critical Commodities**

Among the highly critical commodities flown to this country were mica, quartz crystals, industrial diamonds, tantalite, beryl, and rare drugs.

The Air Transport Command (Army), the Naval Air Transport Service and the commercial airlines cooperating with WPB's interdepartmental air cargo priorities committee who transported the vital goods from remote places on the globe were praised by the War Production chief as making an outstanding contribution to America's tremendous production record for 1943.

Many of the strategic war materials carried here in planes—tantalite, for example—are so rare that production requirements could ill afford to have even the smallest shipment sunk on the high seas.

Safe arrival of shipments of tantalite by plane has, Nelson declared, kept many war plants—especially in electronics and aircraft—operating when they might have been forced to close down if air transport had not been available.

## Cheshire Cox To Sponsor Ship

Miss Cheshire Cox, 3019 Ellicott st. nw., will sponsor the S. S. William R. Cox, a Liberty ship, to be launched at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard at Baltimore today. The ship was named for her grandfather, a former Congressman from North Carolina, who died in 1910.

The vessel is the 272d Liberty ship built at the Bethlehem-Fairfield yard. It was under construction 24 days, and is the eighteenth vessel completed this month. Miss Cox, daughter of Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, USA, retired, has just returned from Sicily, where she served with the American Red Cross.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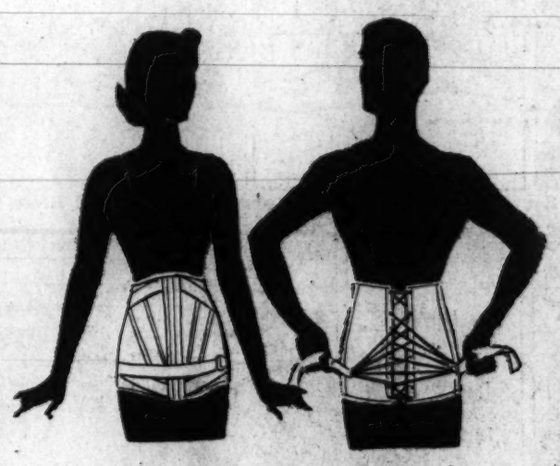

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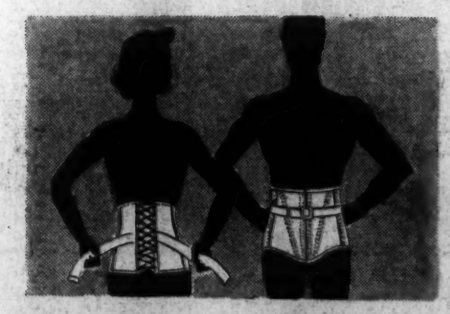

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